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DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1st. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Jno. F. M'Lain, W. G. Ransdall, James M. Crawford, George Bundy, Patrick Carland, Michael Schnierly, Chas. A. Mielitzer, Jno. A. Snyder.

Question 2d. *Who remain on trial?*

Saml. Noble, Louis Miller, Wm. Ream, Thomas B. Garey, Isaac Turner, Wm. Harrison, Frederick Ruff, Frederick A. Hoff, M. H. Mullen, Wm. B. Bruner, Callahal G. Heath.

Question 3d. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Max Highhouse, Saml. B. Chamberlain, Ephraim Wright, Jesse R. Le Sourd, Resin M. Barnes, and Henry Colbe.

Question 4th. *Who are the Deacons?*

Max Highhouse, Saml. B. Chamberlain, Ephraim Wright, Jesse R. Le Sourd, Resin M. Barnes, Henry Colbe, (ordained this year,) And. B. Hester, Henry G. Lich, Henry H. Fus, Benjamin F. Gatch, Frederick Miller, and Jno. Reimer.

Question 5th. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Henry B. Hibben, Isaac Chivington, Wm. Montgomery, Jno. S. Tevis, Nimrod Kerrick, and George W. Winchester.

Question 6th. *Who are located this year?*

John W. Sullivan, Amos Bussey, Henry Wilkie, A. B. Nesbit.

Question 7th. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Question 8th. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James Jones, James Havens, Calvin W. Ruter, Frederick Heller, Hermon Richardson, Lewis Hurlbutt, A. Wilkinson, Saml. Weeks, John H. Bahrenburgh, James S. Barnes.

Question 9th. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Question 10th. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Question 11th. *Have the preachers' characters been examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the conference.

Question 12th. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Questions 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th.

See Statistics and Stewards' Reports.

Question 17th.

See List.

Question 18th. *Where shall our next conference be held?*

At Aurora, Indiana.

BOOKSTACKS OFFICE

MINUTES

OF THE

SOUTH-EASTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE.

B. WAUGH, Bishop.
JOHN W. LOCKE, Secretary.

The South-Eastern Indiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met, to hold its fifth session, in the Third-Street Church in Madison, Ia., September 17, 1856.

Bishop Waugh took the chair at 8 o'clock, A. M., and opened the exercises by reading the twentieth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles; after which an appropriate hymn was sung, and Dr. C. Elliott and Rev. James Havens led in prayer.

The Secretary of last conference called the roll, and the members present answered to their names.

Conference then proceeded to ballot for a Secretary, and John W. Locke was elected. Nimrod Kerrick and James B. Lathrop were elected Assistants.

Bishop Waugh addressed the conference in regard to the duties and qualifications of the ministry, and the wants of the Church.

On motion of Rev. Jno. A. Brouse, the rules of last conference were adopted for the government of this. The hour of assembling was fixed at 8 o'clock, A. M., and of adjournment at 12 M. The bar of conference was agreed upon.

The following Committees were appointed:

Conference Stewards.—Williamson Terrell, Wm. W. Snyder, and Robert H. Beswick.

On Religious Services.—Thos. H. Lynch, E. D. Long, Giles C. Smith, and Jas. B. Lathrop.

On Anniversaries.—E. G. Tucker, J. Cotton, and F. A. Hester.

On the Bible Cause.—J. S. Winchester, J. Whiteman, and Wm. Maupin.

On Sunday Schools.—H. B. Hibben, Wm. W. Hibben, James

S. Barnes, James M'Can, I. Brockway, And. B. Hester, F. Baker, and J. Bier.

On Education.—Jno. V. R. Miller, Wm. Montgomery, John A. Brouse, Thos. C. Crawford, E. G. Wood, G. C. Smith, James Mitchell, H. Fuss, and P. B. Baker.

On Missions.—The Presiding Elders.

On Publication of Conference Minutes.—The Secretaries.

On Tract Cause.—J. V. R. Miller, A. B. Nesbit, S. Tincher, Wm. M. Fraley, Thos. G. Beharrell, A. G. Perkins, Charles Schelper, and P. Doer.

On the Claims of the Irish Deputation.—A. Bussey, Thomas Ray, J. W. Mellender, F. S. Potts, and Jas. Mitchell.

Bishop Waugh presented a communication from the Trustees of the Metropolitan Church; which, being read, was referred to the following Committee: Jos. Tarkington, E. D. Long, and E. W. Burrus.

On motion of James Havens, a Committee on Slavery was ordered; one from each district; namely, J. W. T. M'Mullen, Wm. W. Hibben, John W. Mellender, F. A. Hester, James Crawford, H. Cook, and John Strauch. On motion, father Havens was added to the Committee.

Rev. L. Swormstedt presented a communication from the Committee on Expenses of Delegates to the last General conference; which, being read, was referred to a committee of three; namely, C. W. Ruter, J. W. Sullivan, and H. M. Boyer.

Wm. M. Fraley was appointed a Committee on Post-Offices.

Brother Swormstedt presented the Reports of the Book Committees of the New York and Cincinnati Book Concerns, together with Exhibits of the state of each; which were read, and placed on file.

Wm. Sheets was appointed a Committee to receive and collect the accounts of the New York Concern.

Brother Swormstedt now addressed the conference in regard to the claims of the Book Concern at Cincinnati.

Rev. N. Shumate, of the Missouri conference, was introduced to conference by Bishop Waugh; when the object of his visit was stated by father Havens; namely, to raise funds for the erection of a Methodist Episcopal Church in St. Louis. Brother Shumate then addressed conference in behalf of his mission.

The following resolution was presented, and adopted; namely,

Resolved, That the Bishop and council be, and they are hereby respectfully requested, in their arrangement of the English work of this conference for the ensuing year, not to have more than five presiding elders' districts. W. TERRELL,
JAS. B. LATHROP.

Bishop Waugh presented the Circular of the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church; which was referred to the Committee on Sunday Schools.

The Conference Stewards were appointed a committee to receive and disburse the funds of the Preachers' Aid Society.

The cases of John W. Sullivan and Amos Bussey were then taken up, in anticipation of the regular order of business, to accommodate their personal convenience. Their characters were passed, and they were located at their own request, with a view of entering the Iowa conference.

It was ordered that the Secretary of conference furnish blank statistical tables conforming to the requirements of the new Discipline.

On motion of brother Terrell, when conference adjourns, it be to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to respond to the call of the Stewards. James Havens was appointed to preside at the afternoon session.

Various announcements were now made; after which, on motion, conference adjourned, with singing the doxology, and prayer by brother Sullivan.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment—father Havens in the chair. Devotional exercises by brother Shumate, of the Missouri conference.

The Stewards made their call, and conference responded. After which it was adjourned, with benediction from the Chair.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1856.

Conference met at the stated hour—Bishop Waugh in the chair. The exercises were opened with reading the Holy Scriptures, and singing, and prayer by Rev. J. H. Hull, of the North Indiana conference.

On motion, brothers Wood, Tarkington, and Lich were appointed a Committee on Claims.

The Committee on the Irish Delegation presented their report.

A motion being made and seconded to take up the report item by item, Dr. Elliott, at the invitation of Bishop Waugh, addressed the conference on the report as a whole. Bishop Waugh also addressed the conference in regard to the obligations of American Methodism to the Irish Wesleyans.

The various items of the report were acted upon and the whole adopted, excepting the last resolution, which was laid on the table. The report thus amended was entered of record in the Documentary journal.

Conference ordered the publication of the report in the Western Christian Advocate.

Committee on Anniversaries reported. Report amended and adopted.

Rev. Mr. Sims, of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Atterbury, of the Second Presbyterian Church, of this city, were introduced to conference.

On motion of brother Brouse, visiting ministers were invited to a seat within the bar.

A committee of five was ordered on Temperance; namely, J. W. T. M'Mullen, H. B. Hibben, H. Gillmore, Jas. Crawford, and Charles Schelper.

On motion, brother Long was excused from serving as Treasurer of Sunday School Society.

A communication was read from the Trustees of Moore's Hill Collegiate Institute; also one from the Trustees of the Indiana Asbury University was presented. Referred to the Committee on Education without reading.

The Visitors' report, designating the vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the University to be filled by this conference, was presented, and referred to Committee on Education.

Rev. F. C. Holliday presented a report from the Committee on the Observance of the Semi-centenary of Methodism in Indiana. The report was adopted, and entered of record in the Documentary journal.

The Visitors of the Jeffersonville Springs Seminary presented their report. It was referred to the Committee on Education.

The second question of the General Minutes, "Who remain on trial?" was now taken up. The Committees of Examination and the presiding elders reporting favorably, Sam'l Noble, Lewis Miller, Wm. Ream, Thomas B. Garey, Isaac Turner, Wm. Harrison, Fred. Ruff, Fred. A. Hoff, M. H. Mullen, were continued on trial.

Ulrich Schroetter was discontinued on account of ill health. Amos H. Williams was also discontinued.

The third question of the General Minutes was taken up; namely, "Who are admitted into full connection?"

Wm. B. Bruner, Max Highhouse, Sam'l B. Chamberlain, Ephraim Wright, Jesse R. Le Sourd, Resin M. Barnes, and Henry Colbe being called, Bishop Waugh propounded the disciplinary questions and impressively addressed them in reference to the solemn obligations they were about to assume in becoming itinerant ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Various announcements were made, and conference adjourned, by expiration of time, with singing doxology, and prayer by brother Mellender.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1856.

Conference met at the stated hour—Bishop Waugh in the chair—and was opened by reading the Holy Scriptures, singing, and prayer by brother Tarkington.

A communication from the Preachers' Aid Society, containing three hundred dollars, was presented by the Chair, and referred to the Conference Stewards for distribution.

Rev. Mr. Keller, delegate from the Olive Branch Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, was introduced to conference by the Bishop. Mr. Keller then addressed conference on the importance of maintaining fraternal relations among the Churches of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The third question of the General Minutes was resumed; namely, "Who are admitted into full connection?"

Wm. B. Bruner was called, and on representation of his presiding elder and the Examining Committees, was continued on trial.

Reuben H. Sparks was discontinued, in accordance with his own wishes.

The presiding elders and Examining Committees reporting fa-

vorably, the following brethren were admitted into full connection and elected to deacon's orders; namely, Max Highhouse, Samuel B. Chamberlain, Jesse R. Le Sourd, Resin M. Barnes, Henry Colbe. Ephraim Wright, already a deacon, was also admitted.

Rev. Thos. H. Lynch presented the following resolution, which was adopted; namely,

Resolved, That as a conference we cordially reciprocate the kind, fraternal sentiments expressed by the Rev. Mr. Keller, of the Lutheran Church, and that we will appoint a delegate to attend the ensuing session of the Olive Branch Evangelical Lutheran Synod, to be held October 2, 1856, invited by brother Keller.

THOMAS H. LYNCH,
F. C. HOLLIDAY.

Rev. Thomas M. Eddy was elected delegate in accordance with the above resolution.

Two communications from Rev. John F. Wright, Agent for the College at Xenia, Ohio, for the education of free people of color, were presented by brother Holliday—one addressed to conference, the other to himself—in regard to the claims and interests of that institution.

The papers were referred to a committee of three; namely, F. C. Holliday, T. H. Lynch, J. W. Mellender.

Prof. Nadal, of Indiana Asbury University, was introduced to conference, which he addressed in behalf of a normal school to be connected with the University.

The fourth question was taken up. The presiding elders and Examining Committees reporting favorably, the characters of Andrew B. Hester, Henry G. Lich, Henry H. Fuss, Benjamin F. Gatch, Frederick Miller, and John Reimer, deacons, were passed.

The case of Callahal G. Heath was taken. The Committees of Examination and the presiding elder reporting, he was continued on trial.

The fifth question was taken up; namely, "Who have been elected and ordained elders?"

The Examining Committees and presiding elders reporting favorably, the characters of the following brethren were passed, and they were elected to elder's orders; namely, Henry B. Hibben, Isaac Chivington, Wm. Montgomery, Jno. S. Tevis, Nimrod Kerrick, and George W. Winchester.

The characters of Albert G. Perkins and Joseph Cotton, elders, were passed.

The case of Wm. W. Baily was called, and the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, the Rev. Wm. W. Baily, in leaving his work in the midst of the year, has acted in violation of the letter and spirit of the Discipline, and in so far is deserving of censure, yet in view of his inexperience and the advice given him by his elder brethren, therefore,

Resolved, That his character pass, and he be granted a location at his own request.

THOMAS M. EDDY,
THOMAS H. LYNCH.

On motion, the Secretary of conference is to send brother Baily a copy of the above resolution.

Brother Wood presented the report of the Committee on Claims. It was recommitted.

Christopher Heneth being duly recommended by the quarterly meeting conference of Indianapolis mission station, North Indiana German district, was elected a local deacon.

Pierce B. Pennel, a local preacher, of Southport circuit, Indianapolis district, having presented to conference his testimonials as an elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, and the conference, being satisfied as to his belief in the doctrines and his approval of the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on motion admitted him to the office of an elder in said Church, on condition of his taking upon him the vows of ordination according to the form of Discipline.

Brother Barth returned the parchment of George Shelhorn, a local deacon. It was placed on file.

The following reports were adopted and entered of record in the Documentary journal; namely, Report of the Tract Committee; presented by Rev. A. G. Perkins. Report of the Committee on Missions; presented by Rev. Thos. M. Eddy. Report of the Committee on Claims; presented by Rev. E. G. Wood. Report of the Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Metropolitan Church; presented by Rev. Jas. Tarkington. Report of the Committee on the Expenses of Delegates to the last General conference; presented by Rev. C. W. Ruter.

Conference entered upon the examination of the characters of the elders. Thos. M. Eddy, Anthony Robinson, and Saml. T. Gillet having given an account of the spiritual and temporal conditions of their several districts, their characters were passed; as also the characters of Jno. W. T. M'Mullen, Jno. V. R. Miller, Henry M. Boyer, Elbridge G. Tucker, Wm. W. Snyder, Matthew Mitchell, James Havens, Wm. W. Hibben, Landy Havens, Robt. H. Beswick, Jno. S. Winchester, A. B. Nesbit, Jos. Tarkington, Saml. P. Crawford. The character of Elijah Whitten was also passed, and he was granted a superannuated relation.

Bishop Waugh announced that conference was authorized to draw upon the Chartered Fund for thirty dollars. The draft was ordered.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That father Havens be continued in his present relation, and the Bishop be respectfully requested to appoint him Conference Missionary; and that we cordially invite him to visit at any time that may suit his convenience, during the ensuing year, our fields of labor, and we promise to render him such assistance and remuneration as his necessities and our circumstances may require and justify.

J. B. Lathrop,
W. Terrell.

Jno. W. Locke asked the reference of certain papers in his possession in regard to Brookville College to the Committee on Education. They were referred.

T. G. Beharrell was added to the Committee on Education.

Various announcements were made, and conference adjourned, by expiration of time, with singing, and prayer by brother Breunig.

Saturday, September 20, 1856.

Conference met at the stated hour—Bishop Waugh in the chair—and was opened by reading the Holy Scriptures, singing, and prayer by Rev. C. W. Ruter.

Conference referred the claims of the Book Concern, Cincinnati, against certain ministers within its bounds, as follows; namely, Against Conrad Muth, to the presiding elder in whose bounds he may fall; against Jno. W. Dole, to presiding elder of Connersville district; against Chas. Tinsley, to presiding elder of Lawrenceburg

district; against B. R. Prather, ditto; against S. Longden, ditto; against E. G. Tucker, to the Agents of the Concern; against E. Whitten, to the presiding elder of Indianapolis district.

On motion of brother Holliday, the Treasurer of the Tract Society of this conference is ordered to pay Rev. L. Swormstedt, fifty dollars, with the understanding that that is all this conference will pay on the Whitten claim.

Rev. Danl. Demott, Agent of the Indiana Asbury University, being introduced to the conference, presented the claims of the University upon Indiana Methodists.

Conference entered upon examination of character, and the characters of Wm. M. Fraley, James S. Barnes, Jacob Whiteman, Jno. W. Mellender, Hiram Gillmore, Thos. C. Crawford, Jno. W. Locke, and M. A. Ruter were passed. F. C. Holliday represented his district temporally and spiritually, and his character passed; also the characters of Enoch G. Wood, Joseph Cotton, James Crawford, James M'Can, and Samuel Longden.

Jas. S. Barnes was granted a superannuated relation. He relinquishes his claim upon the conference funds.

A communication from the presiding elder of Leesburg circuit, Pittsburg conference, in regard to the ministerial character and temporal condition of S. Longden, was read to the conference. He was granted a superannuated relation.

The motion to superannuate was reconsidered, and a resolution offered by Rev. F. A. Hester censuring brother Longden for not taking the field of labor assigned by the last conference.

For that resolution the following substitute was offered, which was passed:

Whereas, it appears that Rev. S. Longden has left his work, and that, in so doing, he has violated our rules, and, so far, is deserving of, and we hereby express our strong disapproval; yet, as it appears that he is, in reality, in ill health and unable to do effective work in this conference, therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That he sustain a superannuated relation.

2. *Resolved*, That we request the superintendent to transfer him to Pittsburg conference, if he deem it proper, where brother Longden spent the days of his active labor, and where he has expressed his desire to return.

T. M. Eddy,
Thos. H. Lynch.

The characters of Othniel Bruner, E. W. Burrus, Thos. G.

Beharrell, and Basil R. Prather were passed. Brother Prather was located at his own request. Thos. H. Lynch represented his district, and his character passed; also the characters of E. D. Long, Jas. B. Lathrop, Giles C. Smith, Wm. H. Sheets, Francis S. Potts, Wm. Long, Jno. G. Chafee, Jeremiah B. Sparks, Jesse Brockway, Jacob Miller, and W. Terrell.

Jno. A. Brouse represented his district, and his, and the characters of F. A. Hester, Sampson Tincher, Somers B. Falkenburgh, Wm. Maupin, Jno. Miller, and Jas. Mitchell passed.

Jno. H. Barth and Geo. Breunig represented their districts, and their characters passed, with those of Charles Dierking, Charles Schelper, Henry Cook, H. Lukemeyer, Frederick Becker, Philip Doer, Peter B. Baker, John Strauch, Conrad Muth, Jno. Bier, Jno. Ficken, Henry Wilkie, Jno. Kisling.

Conrad Muth granted a superannuated relation.

Henry Wilkie granted a location.

The seventh question of the General Minutes was called; namely, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?"

Calvin W. Ruter, before retiring, addressed the conference, by invitation of the Chair, in regard to his relation, labors, and health. His character passed, and, on motion, his present relation was continued.

Rev. Jno. Hoppen, of the Cincinnati conference, and Rev. Mr. Barnet, of the Baptist Church, North Madison, were introduced to the conference.

Announcements were made, the Committee on Religious Services reported, and the conference adjourned, by expiration of time, with singing the doxology, and benediction by brother Swormstedt.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1856.

This was a day long to be remembered by the friends of our Zion in Madison. The pulpits of all the evangelical churches, in the city, were occupied, on invitation of their pastors, by our ministers.

Bishop Waugh preached a heart-searching sermon, in the morning, at Wesley Chapel, after which the ordination of deacons took place. Rev. E. G. Wood preached, in the afternoon, at St. John's, after which the ordination of elders took place.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1856.

Conference met at the stated hour—Bishop Waugh in the chair—and was opened by reading the Holy Scriptures, and singing, and prayer by brother Kisling.

Bishop Waugh presented the following names with the accompanying certificates of ordination:

Max Highhouse, Saml. B. Chamberlain, Jesse R. Le Sourd, Resin M. Barnes, Henry Colbe, Jno. C. Hunt. The foregoing brethren were ordained deacons, on Sunday afternoon, September 21, 1856, in St. John's Church, Madison, Indiana, by the undersigned.

B. WAUGH.

Henry B. Hibben, Isaac Chivington, Wm. Montgomery, Jno. S. Tevis, Nimrod Kerrick, Geo. W. Winchester. The above-named brethren were ordained elders by the undersigned, assisted by the elders present, on Sabbath morning, September 21, 1856, in Wesley Chapel, Madison, Indiana. B. WAUGH.

Bishop Waugh presented a communication from the Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society. Referred to the Committee on Missions.

The vote by which the relation of C. W. Ruter was fixed, was reconsidered, and he was granted a superannuated relation.

A. B. Nesbit was granted a location, at his own request.

It was ordered that forty dollars of the public missionary collection be retained for the publication of the Minutes.

Bishop Waugh made the call for statistics in open conference, which was responded to by the members present.

Rev. J. C. Lyon, of New York conference, was introduced to the conference.

Conference concurred in alterations of Discipline proposed by the late General conference; namely,

1. That the second Restrictive Rule be made to read "one for every forty-five," instead of one for every thirty.

2. That to paragraph 3, section II, part I, after the word "superintendency," in the fourth line, be added, "but may appoint a Missionary Bishop, or Superintendent, for any of our Foreign Missions, limiting his episcopal jurisdiction to the same, respectively.".

The concurrence of conference was given by a count vote—59 for and none against the first change, 56 for and 4 against the second.

Question first was taken up; namely, "Who are admitted on trial?"

John F. M'Lain, of Shelbyville station, Indianapolis district; W. G. Ransdall, of Greenwood circuit, Indianapolis district; James M. Crawford, of Third-Street charge, Madison district; George Bundy, of Vernon circuit, Jeffersonville district; Patrick Carland, of Paris circuit, Jeffersonville district; Michael Schnierly, of Louisville mission, South Indiana German district; Chas. A. Mielitzer, of Auburn and Bryon mission, North Indiana German district; John Snyder, of Auburn and Bryon mission, North Indiana German district, being duly recommended by the respective quarterly conferences of which they are members, were admitted. Jas. B. Morrison, of Wooster circuit, Jeffersonville district, and David Stiver, of New Washington circuit, Jeffersonville district, local elders, being duly recommended by the respective quarterly conferences of which they are members, were readmitted.

Eighth question was now taken up—"Who are superannuated?"

Fred. Heller, James Jones, Hermon Richardson, Lewis Hurlbutt, A. Wilkinson, Samuel Weeks, and John H. Bahrenburgh were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the same relation. Thos. Ray asked to be made effective, and his request was granted.

Rev. W. Terrell presented the Stewards' Report. It was amended, and adopted.

On motion of James Crawford, any surplus that may be left in the hands of the Stewards is to be given to James Jones.

The subjoined disposition was made of the various appropriations made by the Stewards:

Apportionment of	James Jones	committed to the care of		James Crawford.
"	J. H. Bahrenburgh,	"	"	Jno. Bier.
"	Mrs. Shelden,	"	"	W. W. Hibben.
"	Mrs. Durbin,	"	"	W. Terrell.
"	Mrs. Oglesby,	"	"	E. D. Long.
"	Mrs. Edler,	"	"	Jno. Bier.
"	Mrs. Guthrie's child,	"	"	T. M. Eddy.
"	F. Heller,	"	"	Jno. H. Barth.
"	Mrs. Keatter,	"	"	J. Bier.
"	Mrs. Crawford,	"	"	E. G. Tucker.
"	Mrs. Wiley, jr.,	"	"	J. B. Lathrop.
"	A. Wilkinson,	"	"	Self.
"	Thos. Ray,	"	"	Self.
"	Jas. Havens,	"	"	J. B. Lathrop.
"	J. W. Sullivan,	"	"	J. B. Lathrop.
"	Mrs. Smith,	"	"	W. W. Snyder.

The following resolution was presented, and adopted:

Resolved, That we request that the following note be inserted in the forthcoming General Minutes; to wit,

NOTE.—The amount raised for missions in the South-Eastern Indiana conference last year was not $3,107.77, as printed in the last Minutes, but $3,987.42. F. A. HESTER,
F. C. HOLLIDAY.

A collection was ordered to pay for stationery.

Committee on Education presented their report. Report was taken up *seriatim*, amended, and adopted. Report as amended entered of record in the Documentary journal.

Rev. F. C. Holliday and Hon. Samuel W. Parker were re-elected Trustees of Indiana Asbury University, their time having expired.

Thos. H. Lynch and C. W. Ruter were elected Visitors to the University.

On motion of brother Ruter, when conference adjourns, it be to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The resignation of Rev. S. T. Gillett, delegate appointed at the last session of conference to convey its fraternal greetings to the North Indiana conference, was accepted, and Rev. C. W. Ruter elected in his stead.

The report of Committee on the Education of Free People of Color was presented, adopted, and entered of record in the Documentary journal.

The report of Committee on Slavery was amended, adopted, and entered of record.

The Committee on Missions reported in reply to the communication from the Corresponding Secretary of the Parent Society. Adopted, and entered of record.

Various announcements being made, conference adjourned, with singing doxology, and benediction by brother Eddy.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment—Bishop Waugh in the chair—and was opened by reading the Holy Scriptures, singing, and prayer by Rev. Jas. Crawford.

The report of Committee on Tract Cause, presented by A. G. Perkins, was adopted; that on the Bible Cause, by J. S. Win-

chester, also adopted; and both entered of record on Documentary journal.

Report on Sabbath Schools, presented by A. B. Hester, laid on the table; also a report on Temperance, by Jas. Crawford.

The following resolutions were presented, and adopted:

Resolved, That the cause of temperance still, *and increasingly*, demands our prayers and our untiring efforts in its behalf.

F. A. Hester,
W. W. Snyder.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain the amount per member to the membership within our bounds, necessary to meet the entire claim of the superannuated preachers, widows and orphans for the ensuing year, and publish their report in the Western Christian Advocate; and that they also report to the next session of our conference a plan for raising money for the above object.

F. C. Holliday,
Jos. Cotton.

W. W. Snyder, Jos. Cotton, and W. W. Hibben appointed committee in accordance with the above.

Whereas, by transfer and location, a number of brethren, heretofore effective in the work of preaching the Gospel in our bounds, have been taken from this conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we do hereby earnestly, but respectfully ask the presiding Bishop to make no more transfers from this conference at this time, except in those cases where the bishops have already left places to be supplied by transfer from this conference.

Thomas H. Lynch,
F. C. Holliday.

Resolved, That, should brother Ruter find it convenient, during the ensuing year, to visit our respective fields of labor, we will most cordially receive him, and see that all traveling expenses thus incurred shall be paid him.

W. Terrell,
J. B. Lathrop.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Revs. C. W. Ruter and A. G. Perkins; it being about to elicit much discussion, was laid on the table:

Whereas, there exists at this time in our country an unusual degree of political excitement, and believing that in such seasons Christians are in danger of suffering their minds to be so occupied with the exciting topics of the day, as to cause them to forget or neglect the duties of religion; and fearing that the

present campaign will date the beginning of many a melancholy apostasy—in many instances a loss of religious enjoyment; and deeming it our duty, as ministers of Christ, to use our influence to *allay*, rather than *increase*, all undue excitement; therefore,

Resolved, That we do not approve of the preachers belonging to this conference engaging in exciting political discussions, or delivering political harangues at the corners of streets, in market-houses, club-rooms, or political gatherings; believing that it is *rather our* business to endeavor to save as many souls as we can, to bring as many sinners as we can to repentance, and, with all our power, to build them up in the faith and hope of the Gospel.

Brother Ruter claimed as a right that the above be entered on the Conference journal, and that the Secretary be required to furnish him a copy of the same.

Rev. W. Terrell presented the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, this conference has been informed that reports highly prejudicial to the moral and religious character of Rev. Samuel P. Crawford, late a member of this conference, have been put in circulation in the neighborhood where he now labors, and where he is a stranger; and, *whereas*, Mr. Crawford was, for many years immediately preceding his removal to Iowa, a member of this conference, and during all the time he went in and out among us preserved an unblemished reputation, and there are members of this conference who have known him from his childhood; therefore,

Resolved, by the South-Eastern Indiana conference, That Rev. S. P. Crawford is of unblemished reputation in Indiana, and, as we believe, a good and true man, a Christian, and a gentleman, and every way worthy of the confidence of his fellow-laborers and the people where his lot has been cast.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be furnished Mr. Crawford by the Secretary of this conference for publication, if he see proper, in the Iowa newspapers.

W. Terrell,
J. V. R. Miller.

Eighteenth question was now taken up; namely, "Where and when shall our next conference be held?"

Aurora, Rising Sun, and Charleston were placed in nomination. Aurora was voted the seat of the next conference.

A motion was made to request the Episcopacy to fix the time of the next conference in April. It was amended by substituting instead of April, the third Wednesday in September, and carried.

When conference adjourns, it is to meet at Wesley Chapel, at 7 o'clock; there, after receiving the holy sacrament of the supper, to receive our appointments.

The Committee to whom was referred certain communications from Rev. John F. Wright, reported, and the report was adopted, and entered of record in the Documentary journal.

Conference adjourned with benediction, to meet at Wesley Chapel at 7 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment—Bishop Waugh in the chair. Devotional exercises by Rev. Wm. C. Smith, of the Indiana conference.

W. W. Snyder and F. A. Hester presented resolutions returning thanks of conference to the citizens of Madison for their hospitality, and to the pastors of the churches who have invited our ministers to occupy their pulpits—and requesting the publication of the same in the Madison Courier.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote of conference.

Bishop Waugh then addressed the assembly preparatory to the administration of the sacrament. After the address the conference partook of the holy communion, in which also a large number of the laity present also participated.

Bishop Waugh announced the Committees of Examination as follows:

First Year—Jno. A. Brouse, Jas. M'Caw, and H. M. Boyer.
Second Year—J. Whiteman, E. W. Burrus, and F. S. Potts.
Third Year—F. A. Hester, D. Stiver, and J. S. Tevis.
Fourth Year—E. G. Wood, John W. Locke, and T. G. Beharrell.

GERMAN.

First Year—Henry Lukemeyer and Max Highhouse.
Second Year—Charles Schelper and Frederick Becker.
Third Year—P. Doer and Peter B. Baker.
Fourth Year—Jno. Hoppen and Jno. Strauch.

To preach the Missionary Sermon—Jno. V. R. Miller.

On motion, the presiding elders are allowed time to make apportionment of the amount pledged by us to the Indiana Asbury

University, and they are to report the same through the columns of the Western Christian Advocate.

The journals were then read and approved—Bishop Waugh addressed the conference, announced the appointments, and conference adjourned with singing doxology, and benediction by the Bishop.

APPOINTMENTS.

Indianapolis District—T. M. Eddy, P. E.

Indianapolis—
Asbury Chapel, Joseph Cotton.
Southport, Isaac Chivington, Calehill G. Heath.
Greenwood, Henry M. Boyer.
Franklin, John A. Brouse.
Edinburg, James Mitchell.
Mt. Auburn, one to be supplied, Patrick Garland.
Shelbyville, Wm. W. Snyder.
London, George W. Winchester.
Palestine, Thos. Ray, one to be supplied.
St. Louis, Wm. Montgomery, Sam'l C. Noble.
Manilla, Wm. Harrison.
Burlington, W. K. Ream. Wm. G. Ransdell.

Henry B. Hibben, Professor in Indiana Asbury University, and member of Indianapolis quarterly conference.

Connersville District—F. C. Holliday, P. E.

Connersville, Elbridge G. Tucker.
Columbia, Jacob Miller, one to be supplied.
Milton, Jacob Whiteman, one to be supplied.
Liberty, John S. Winchester, Thos. B. Geary.
Everton, Jno. F. M'Clain.
Fairfield, Thos. C. Crawford.
Mt. Carmel, Jno. W. Mellender, James Crawford, jr.
Brookville, James B. Lathrop.
Laurel, Elijah W. Burrus.
Clarksburg, Robert H. Beswick.
Rushville, Wm. M. Fraley.
Milroy, Nimrod Kerrick.

James Havens, Conference Missionary, member of Rushville quarterly conference.

John W. Locke, President, and M. A. Ruter, Professor, Brookville College, both members Brookville quarterly conference.

Lawrenceburg District—Giles C. Smith, P. E.

Lawrenceburg, E. G. Wood.
Lawrenceburg circuit, Resin M. Barnes, one to be supplied.

Aurora, Jno. V. R. Miller.
Wilmington, James M'Caw, I. Turner.
Hartford, Jesse R. Le Sourd.
Moore's Hill, F. S. Potts.
Milan, Othniel Bruner.
Pipe Creek mission, to be supplied.
Greensburg, W. W. Hibben.
St. Omar, W. B. Bruner.
Milford, Joseph Tarkington.

Madison District—Thos. H. Lynch, P. E.

Madison—
Wesley Chapel, Elijah D. Long.
Third-Street, Sampson Tincher.
St. John's, John S. Tevis.
Walnut-Street, to be supplied.
North Madison, W. H. Sheets.
Canaan, Mark H. Mullen.
Vevay, John Miller.
Moorfield, Jer. B. Sparks.
Mt. Sterling, Jesse Brockway, Geo. Bundy.
Patriot, Benj. F. Gatch.
Versailles, William Long.
Rising Sun, Jas. Crawford.
Westport, Sam'l B. Chamberlain.
Columbus, Hiram Gilmore.

Williamson Terrell, Agent American Bible Society, member Wesley Chapel quarterly conference.

Jeffersonville District—A. Robinson, P. E.

Jeffersonville, F. A. Hester.
Port Fulton mission, And. B. Hester.
Utica, Somers B. Falkenburgh.
Charlestown, Thos. G. Beharrell.
New Washington, David Stiver.
Lexington, Matthew Mitchell.
Wooster, A. G. Perkins.
Paris, Wm. Maupin.
Vernon, Landy Havens.
Seymour mission, Eph. Wright.
Vienna, James Morrison.
Hanover, Jno. G. Chafee.

S. T. Gillett, transferred to Indiana conference, and stationed at Centenary Church, New Albany.

Jno. W. T. M'Mullen, transferred to North Indiana conference.

GERMAN WORK.

South Indiana German Mission District—Jno. A. Barth, P. E.

Aurora mission, Henry A. Fus.
Madison mission, Max Highhouse.
Rockford mission, John Strauch.
Louisville station, to be supplied.
Louisville mission, Peter B. Baker.
New Albany, Henry G. Lich.
Charlestown and Jeffersonville, Henry Colbe.
Cannelton, John Reimer.
Huntingburg, Phillip Doerr.
Booneville, Lewis Miller.
Evansville and Mt. Vernon, Frederic Becker, Michael Schnierly.

North Indiana German Mission District—Geo. A. Breunig, P. E.

Defiance, Fred. Ruf.
Auburn, John Snieder, Chas. Mielitzer.
Lafayette, to be supplied.
Terre Haute, Charles Schelper.
Poland, John Ficken.
Indianapolis, Henry Lukemyer.
Indianapolis mission, John Kisling.
Pennsylvaniaburg, Fred. Miller.
Brookville, Fred. A. Hoff.
Lawrenceburg, Henry Cook.
John Bier, transferred to Cincinnati conference.

RULES OF CONFERENCE.

1. The President shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which conference adjourned, and cause the same to be opened, by reading the Scriptures, singing, and prayer. The roll shall be called, and the journal of the preceding session read and approved, when the conference shall proceed with the opening routine of business.

2. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the conference; but in case of such appeal, the questions shall be taken without debate.

3. The President shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the conference; but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.

4. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member, shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it.

5. When a motion or resolution is made and seconded, or a report presented and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the

President, it shall be deemed in possession of the conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before decision or amendment.

6. No new motion or resolution shall be made till the one under consideration shall be disposed of, which may be by adoption or rejection; unless one of the following motions should interfere, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed; namely, indefinite postponement, lay on the table, referred to a committee, postponement to a given time, or amendment.

7. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities, or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject, when he deems the speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

8. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the conference, he shall rise from his seat, and respectfully address himself to the President.

9. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject or question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the conference; nor shall any person speak more than once, till every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

10. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority to move a reconsideration.

11. No member shall absent himself from the service of the conference without leave, unless he be sick or unable to attend.

12. A substitute shall never be received for the original resolution, unless with the consent of the mover, nor with his consent after the resolution shall have been amended.

13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question is taken by the President, except, by leave of the conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

14. Every member who shall be within the bar, at the time the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

15. No person shall present a charge or complaint against any member to conference, unless he shall have conversed previously with the member on the subject, and apprised him of his intention to lay it before the conference.

16. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

Reports.

REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on the Bible Cause respectfully report:

Every year the friends of the Bible have reason to rejoice and take courage that the area of its circulation is widening and extending. Every year new and inviting fields are presented for its occupancy. Even the war, which has recently drenched a large portion of the eastern continent in blood and tears, has been overruled to the increased circulation of the blessed volume. Barriers of many centuries' standing have been removed, and "great and effectual doors" have been opened, especially in Turkey, to give the truth of God to a Bibleless world. Once again has God made "the wrath of man to praise him."

In our own land, too, every year, there are accumulating demands for effort in circulating the Holy Scriptures. Hundreds of thousands from the downtrodden nations of the old world are annually seeking our shores. Many of these, indeed nearly all from Roman Catholic countries, are destitute of the word of life; while we have to add the mortifying fact, that among our own native-born population there are thousands of individuals, and hundreds of families, not only living "without hope and without God," but without the Bible, the lamp of life to guide them in their wanderings, to teach them the way to happiness and to God.

The American Bible Society is laboring to meet increasing demands, both at home and abroad. She seeks to occupy every open door, and every year witnesses an advance step taken; and while we rejoice, "yea, and will rejoice," at success that attends her efforts, we mourn to say that her means have, so far, fallen far short of the demands a dying world is making upon her for the Bible. How few among the millions of American Christians make liberal annual contributions to this cause! And how few among the thousands of Protestant ministers in our land, make it of duty every year to see that the Bible cause is presented in some form to the congregations they serve! There is especial cause for us to renew our efforts at this time. The Board of Managers of the American Bible Society at a recent meeting determined to re-explore and resupply our whole country with the Bible. This they wish to do without relaxing their efforts abroad. To accomplish so great a work they confidently look to the friends of the Bible, in this country, for increased liberality and zeal in the Bible cause, and as a means to this they expect the ministry to take hold of it with redoubled ardor, and lead, as they always have done, in the glorious enterprise.

In conclusion, the Committee present, for adoption, the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That we have undiminished confidence in the American Bible Society, and rejoice in the success that has attended its efforts to circulate God's word at home and abroad.

2. *Resolved*, That we heartily approve of the resolution of the Board of Managers to resupply our whole land with the Holy Scriptures, and pledge ourselves to co-operate, earnestly, with its agents and auxiliaries in carrying out that resolution and in furthering the general objects of the Society.

3. *Resolved*, That we respectfully request the Bishop to reappoint Rev. W. Terrell to the Bible Agency in Southern Indiana.

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. WINCHESTER, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON SLAVERY.

THE Committee on Slavery beg leave to submit the following as their report:

Whereas, the loyalty of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the Government under which we live is set forth in the Twenty-Third Article of our religion, which we conscientiously hold, and which is in the following words, to wit:

XXIII—OF THE RULERS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

"The President, the Congress, the General Assemblies, the Governors, and the Councils of State, as the delegates of the people, are the rulers of the United States of America, according to the division of power made to them by the Constitution of the United States, and by the Constitution of the respective states; and the said states are a sovereign and independent nation, and ought not to be subject to any foreign jurisdiction;" and,

Whereas, our Church, both ministry and membership, are, in some quarters, especially, too frequently unjustly attacked concerning our relation to slavery; and,

Whereas, even murder has been committed upon some of our beloved brethren in Missouri, and others in Missouri and Kansas are in great peril and need and deserve our sympathy; therefore, be it

1. *Resolved*, In the language of our Discipline, that "we are as much as ever convinced of the great evil of slavery;" and, in the words of Mr. Wesley, that the traffic in slaves is "the sum of all villainies."

2. *Resolved*, That we will not meddle with the legal relations of master and slave; but we will never cease our opposition to the immoralities of the system till slavery is "extirpated."

3. *Resolved*, That we are opposed to the extension of slavery

on the one hand; and to general sudden emancipation on the other.

4. *Resolved*, That we sincerely deplore the cruel and murderous opposition that is arrayed against our brethren in Missouri and Kansas; that we believe Rev. Charles H. Kelly—once a fellow-laborer with us in Indiana—and Mr. Holland, fell martyrs to freedom and Methodism; that Rev. Mr. Sellers and others have come nigh being also entitled to a martyr's crown; and that we extend our cordial and deep sympathy to the surviving sufferers in Missouri and Kansas, and to the weeping families of the dead: for the living will we pray; for the dead we will mourn.

JAMES HAVENS, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

THE Committee on Education, having had under consideration the various interests connected with our educational enterprises, would beg leave respectfully to submit the following report:

INDIANA ASBURY UNIVERSITY.

This stands the chief of our strength in the educational department, and is an honor to its founders. In its brief history it has sent out some of the strongest minds in the west; and if it remains the great center of a vigorous and wealthy people—as we pray it may—we shall expect to see hosts of young men graduated within its walls, who will become the champions of truth and righteousness, and laborious and useful workers in society. But to return to the leading point of this report; our University needs all the resources of the Methodism of our state to make it a University indeed—it must have the whole field, all the soil, and all the strength of that soil; and we can not but express the hope that the numerous seminaries and colleges now springing up under our patronage, will assume an auxiliary and subordinate relation to our University, and not one of rivalry or hostility. And we will here throw out the suggestion that all our Methodist colleges of the second class, by a slight change of their organic papers, and those of the University, might be constituted colleges thereof, subject to the supervision of a Board of Regents, and privileged to all its literary honors on meeting its standard of scholarship.

The Visiting Committee, on behalf of the conference, report all things in relation to the University as being in a prosperous and peaceful condition. One of the number, Rev. F. A. Hester, was present at the examination of nearly all the classes—an example worthy of imitation on the part of Trustees and Visitors, and a practice much desired by the Faculty, who are not fearful of a close scrutiny.

The terms of Hon. S. W. Parker and Rev. F. C. Holliday, as Trustees, being about to expire, we recommend that the vacancy be filled, and likewise the appointment of two Visitors.

We likewise respectfully recommend that Rev. H. B. Hibben be reappointed as Professor in the University.

At the late meeting of the Board of Trustees, a proposition was adopted, which commends itself to the favorable regard of the Methodist public, and which it is expected the Indiana conference will indorse in a substantial manner. It is proposed to erect additional buildings for the accommodation of a Normal school, Library, and Laboratory, costing $30,000. It is supposed that $10,000 of this sum can be raised in Putnam county, and it is proposed that the remaining $20,000 shall be divided between the four conferences in Indiana. We have been informed that the Indiana conference at its late session approved the plan, and determined to distribute that sum among its several districts. And approving of the general plan and its objects, we therefore recommend the following for adoption:

1. *Resolved*, That we will do our utmost to respond to the call of the Trustees of our University, to aid in the erection of additional buildings, and that we will endeavor to raise $5,000 therefor, and apportion the same among the several districts, to be raised in connection with the semi-centenary of Methodism.

2. *Resolved*, That the $5,000 to be raised by this conference be referred to the presiding elders for distribution among the districts.

The Faculty ask the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the Visitors and clerical Trustees be required to attend all the exercises of examination, during the annual Commencement, and we hereby respectfully request the lay Trustees to be present as far as possible during said exercises, and thus encourage by their presence.

BROOKVILLE COLLEGE.

This institution, so far as represented, is in a state of prosperity.

A noble proposition has been made by a friend of the institution to donate $10,000 thereto, provided $10,000 more can be secured by subscription; it is likely that its immediate supporters will make renewed efforts to relieve the institution of all existing debt, and place the school beyond embarrassment.

The board of instruction is a competent one.

We have been informed that six vacancies in the Board of Trustees should be filled, and therefore nominate the following for election: Henry C. Gallison, John H. Farquhor, John W. Hitt, John Roberts, Wilson Morrow, and the presiding elder on the Connersville district. We recommend the appointment of the preachers in Brookville station and Fairfield circuit as the Visitors to this institution. We would respectfully recommend that the presiding Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. J. W. Locke

President, and Rev. Marcellus A. Ruter Professor, in Brookville College.

JEFFERSON SPRINGS SEMINARY.

We are pleased to learn that the suit involving the title to the property of this institution, was determined at the last term of the Supreme Court of Indiana, in favor of the Trustees, which confirms our right to that property. And we are further informed that a proper conveyance of the title has been made to the Trustees, subject, however, to the final payment thereon, amounting to about $3,780, to meet which it is supposed they have good and reliable subscription.

We find two vacancies in the Board, and recommend that they be filled by the election of Rev. J. F. Willey and Rev. R. Hammond, and the presiding elder of Jeffersonville district, and preacher in charge of Wall-street, Jeffersonville, and Port Fulton, be the Visitors from this conference; F. A. Hester, Commissioner.

No school will probably be organized at this point, till the above debt is discharged, and suitable buildings are erected.

MOORE'S HILL MALE AND FEMALE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

This institution was projected on the stock plan, but during the past year a transfer of nearly all the stock has been made to this conference, and the Board of Trustees was reconstructed in keeping with this transfer, fixing the control of the property in this conference through your commissioners. In addition to the transfer of stock the Agent has procured donations amounting to $3,500.

The property of this institution is estimated worth at least $18,000. The building is ninety feet by sixty, three stories high, containing seventeen rooms, with ample accommodation for three hundred and fifty students, and will be finished by the first of November—one half being completed and furnished with musical instruments, philosophical and chemical apparatus, and the school is now in successful operation, under the superintendency of Rev. S. R. Adams, A. M., with a competent corps of assistants.

We recommend that Rev. E. G. Wood, J. C. Moore, Esq., and J. M'Crary, Esq., be elected to act as the commissioners of this conference, to vote the stock in the election of Trustees, and that Rev. T. G. Beharrell, together with the preacher in charge of Aurora, and likewise the preacher on the Wilmington circuit, and stationed preacher at Moore's Hill, act as our Visitors to this institution.

INDIANA FEMALE COLLEGE.

We have no official information from this school; nevertheless, as one of the four patronizing conferences, we deem it our duty to

remember this institution, now in the hands and under the care of B. T. Hoyt, A. M., an enterprising and able instructor; and we recommend the appointment of the presiding elder of the Indianapolis district, and the preacher in charge of Asbury Chapel to act as Visitors thereto.

WHITEWATER COLLEGE.

This institution is likewise unrepresented; but we learn that it is now under the care of E. Edwards, A. M., and is in a prosperous condition. We recommend the appointment of the presiding elder on the Connersville district, and the preachers in charge of the Milton circuit to act as our Visitors to this institution.

We will close by subscribing and recommending the adoption of the following general resolution :

Resolved, That the brethren who are appointed Visitors to the various institutions, in whole or in part, under the patronage of this conference, be instructed to inquire closely, whether there has been in such institution any departure from the usages or teachings of Methodism.

E. G. Wood, *Chairman.*

J. Mitchell, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON THE TRACT CAUSE.

The Committee to whom was referred the Tract cause ask leave to report, in part:

At the last session of the South-Eastern Indiana conference the Tract Society of the conference adopted a constitution well calculated for effectual working in this important enterprise. But the provisions of the Constitution, as found in Article IV, were not complied with. We therefore recommend that the conference proceed to the election of officers—President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer—that the reports may at once be received from the different parts of our work, and preparations made for the anniversary this afternoon.

J. V. R. Miller, *Pres't.*

A. G. Perkins, *Sec'y.*

The Committee to whom was referred the Tract cause within our bounds, after all the information they have been enabled to obtain on the subject, report as follows:

That we fully approve of our present plan of operations; and, so far as it has been carried out, it has succeeded well. We, however, regret that some of the districts have failed to act upon the plan; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we earnestly request the presiding elders of each district to give it their early attention, and see that it is

carried out in their respective districts according to the Constitution.

2. *Resolved*, That the preachers assist the presiding elders in carrying out the above plan.

J. V. R. Miller, *Chairman.*

A. G. Perkins, *Sec'y.*

REPORT ON THE SEMI-CENTENARY OF METHODISM IN INDIANA.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH-EASTERN INDIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH:

Dear Brethren,—The undersigned were appointed a committee, on behalf of this conference, at its last session, to lay before the several conferences in Indiana a plan for the joint celebration of the semi-centenary of Methodism in the state. Of the propriety of such a celebration we entertain no doubts. It would afford the opportunity to pay a suitable tribute of respect to the early pioneers of Methodism in the state, and to present thank-offerings to God for the success that has attended the efforts to spread Scriptural holiness, in the form of Methodism, through these lands, and to erect a suitable monument to note the progress that Methodism has made in the state during the first fifty years of its history.

We deem it right to date the establishment of Methodism in the state from the founding of the first entire pastoral charge within its territory.

The first entire pastoral charge in Indiana was organized in September, 1807. We would, therefore, designate the latter part of the summer or fall of 1857 as the time for said celebration. We recommend that suitable discourses be preached in all our churches, and that collections and subscriptions be taken up in every society, both from the members and friends of our Church; that said collections and subscriptions be taken for the purpose of erecting additional buildings in Greencastle, for the use and benefit of the Indiana Asbury University, and for the increase of the college library, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Trustees of the University. We recommend that the subscriptions be taken in the form of notes for such amounts, and payable at such dates as the donors may designate; and that the conferences see that all the preachers are furnished with blank notes for the occasion. We further recommend that each charge preserve within its own bounds a record of the names of contributors and of the amount contributed to the above fund.

Affectionately, your brethren in Christ,

F. C. Holliday,
C. W. Ruter,
John A. Brouse.

REPORT ON EXPENSES OF DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The Committee to whom was referred the resolutions of the late General conference, relative to the raising of funds to defray the expenses of delegates to said conference, have had the same under consideration, and take leave to report:

That we would earnestly recommend that collections for said purpose be taken, at some convenient time between this and the first of January next, in all those charges where none has previously been taken, and that the funds raised be forwarded to the Agents of the Book Concern at Cincinnati.

C. W. Ruter, *Chairman.*
Jno. W. Sullivan,
H. M. Boyer.

REPORT ON CLAIMS.

The Committee on Claims beg leave to report:

That brothers Hurlburt, Weeks, and Richardson relinquish their claims upon the funds collected for the superannuated preachers.

The Committee would also report that the remaining claimants should receive their allowance.

E. G. Wood, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE IRISH DELEGATION.

The Committee to which was referred the subject of the evangelization of Ireland, present the following report:

The conference is fully aware of the nature of the case. So plain a matter needs little argument in its behalf; for all before whom this subject has come, whether our Bishops, annual conferences, or General conference, have, with one consent, warmly approved of the object; in view, *therefore*, of bringing the subject practically before us, we submit the following for adoption:

Resolved, That the enterprise undertaken by our brethren in Ireland, as presented by our much respected friend, Dr. Elliott, the assistant of the Irish Delegation, is worthy of our Christian sympathy and cordial support.

Resolved, That we recommend that the subject be presented to all our Churches, on the first Sabbath of January, in the event that a call has not been previously made in such congregations.

Resolved, That Mr. Scott and his assistants be invited to visit our various charges as far as may suit their convenience, and that

we assure them of our cordial support in the promotion of this truly Christian work.

Resolved, That Rev. J. Mitchell be appointed the general Treasurer for this conference, and that he be instructed to obtain and preserve a correct list of the contributors, and amounts contributed, and report the same to our next conference.

A. Bussey.

REPORT ON THE COLLEGE FOR PEOPLE OF COLOR.

The Committee to whom was referred certain communications from Rev. John F. Wright, relative to the College for People of Color, at Xenia, Ohio, have had the same under consideration, and report:

That, in our judgment, the enterprise is a worthy and highly-commendable one; but that, owing to a press of other duties, we see no place for making a special effort in its behalf during our present session; but that we will commend the enterprise to the favorable consideration of our people, and whenever we can secure funds for the same will transmit them to Swormstedt & Poe, subject to the order of the Agent of said College.

F. C. Holliday,
T. H. Lynch,
J. W. Mellender.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE METROPOLITAN CHURCH.

The Committee on the Metropolitan Church, having seriously considered the subject referred to them, hereby submit the following report:

It is certainly of great importance to Methodism to have a commodious and respectable church in our national capital; and as the edifice is already commenced, it should be finished with the least possible delay. If we move slowly in this enterprise *now*, will not beholders, both of our own and of other countries, be led to say—"This people began to build and are not able to finish?"

When this subject was first presented to our conference, we responded to the Agent's appeal with a liberal subscription. A large portion of what we then promised has been paid; but there is a considerable amount yet unpaid.

In view of the foregoing facts we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That R. H. Beswick be continued as Treasurer, to col-

lect the balance on our subscriptions, and forward it to the trustees at Washington.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH TARKINGTON,
E. D. LONG,
E. W. BURRUS.

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

THE Committee on Missions, to whom was referred the communication of the Corresponding Secretary of our Missionary Society, have had the same under consideration, and report:

1. We learn with deep sorrow that while there are new doors opening to missionary labor and enterprise, and while our heavenly Father has placed in our hands much of the wealth of our great country, there is not that coming up to the cause of missions the Board had a right to expect.

2. In our own conference we have a small increase, but not what we should have had. The missionary spirit has not been aroused—the offerings have not been received.

3. It is our conviction that the main cause is this: the support of missions, the Christian obligation of missions are not brought to the people clearly, distinctly, and *in due season by the pastors.* There is the evil.

This is the grave charge, but if not true, how does it come that the missionary records show that some brethren invariably make good reports, send them where you may, others never do! The principal difference, then, is in *the preachers*, not the charges.

HOW SHALL THIS BE REMEDIED?

1. Let every minister ponder this subject till his own soul is fired with missionary zeal. Let him scout the notion that missionary contributions will interfere with his own support. It is a mistake in philosophy, and false to experience.

2. Let this cause be brought before the people *early.* Thousands of dollars are lost by leaving our Church collections till the close of the year—itself an unfavorable time to raise money, and additionally so because a number of causes come in at once. Collect early and remit to the Assistant Treasurer.

3. In general we think the plan in the Discipline is the best; yet we recommend that the minister keep in a pocket register a list of subscriptions, and supervise the collections—this is done by our brethren who are most successful.

J. A. BROUSE, *Chairman.*

T. M. EDDY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF MISSION COMMITTEE.

THE Committee on Missions beg leave to submit the following as the report of appropriations recommended for the coming year; namely,

ENGLISH WORK.

Pipe Creek mission	$75 00
Port Fulton	75 00
Seymour	200 00
Walnut-Street, Madison, (colored)	25 00
	$375 00

GERMAN DEPARTMENT.

South Indiana German District	$450 00
Presiding Elder to be allowed to collect $100 traveling expenses.	
Charlestown and Jeffersonville	150 00
Madison	200 00
New Albany	150 00
Evansville	250 00
Louisville mission	200 00
Cannelton	350 00
Boonville	75 00
	$1,825 00
North Indiana German District	$550 00
Presiding Elder to be allowed to collect $100 traveling expenses.	
Defiance	150 00
Auburn	275 00
Lafayette	360 00
Terre Haute	375 00
Poland	250 00
Indianapolis mission	200 00
Pennsylvaniaburg	150 00
Brookville	225 00
Lawrenceburg	100 00
	$2,635 00

TOTAL.

English	$375 00
South Indiana German District	1,825 00
North Indiana German District	2,635 00
	$4,460 00

Leaving unappropriated—

English work	$165 00
German work	540 00

JNO. A. BROUSE, *Chairman.*

T. M. EDDY, *Secretary.*

I concur in the foregoing appropriations, B. WAUGH.

STEWARDS' REPORT—NO. I.

THE Stewards present the following report:

Whole amount of claims	$44,842 90
Whole amount of receipts	42,349 76
Deficit	$2,493 14
Claims of superannuated preachers, widows and orphans	$2,542 00
Total deficit	$5,035 14
To meet this there has been received from circuits and stations	$679 24
From Chartered Fund	30 00
Total receipts	$709 24

Which has been disbursed as follows:

James Jones	$56 00	
Thomas Ray	56 00	
Fred. Keller	69 45	
A. Wilkinson	67 20	
J. H. Bahrenburgh	76 43	
James Havens	32 58	
Widow Wiley, sen.	28 00	
Widow Wiley, jr.	28 00	
Widow Crawford	41 45	
Widow Durbin	48 48	
Widow Sheldon	34 70	
Widow Oglesby	28 00	
Widow Smith	41 45	
Widow Eddler	48 48	
Widow Keater	33 90	
Guthrie's child	7 67	
	$699 79	
Cash for paper	50	
Errors in counting money	2 45	
		$700 74

Leaving in the hands of the Stewards, subject to the order of conference $8 50

$709 24

W. Terrell,
W. W. Snyder, } *Stewards.*
R. H. Beswick,

STEWARDS' REPORT—NO. II.

The Stewards have also received from the "Preacher's Aid Society" $300 00

Which they have disbursed as follows:

James Jones	$55 00
Thomas Ray	35 00
A. Wilkinson	10 00
James Havens	40 00
J. W. Sullivan	40 00
Widow Crawford	40 00
Widow Smith	40 00
Widow Durbin	40 00

$300 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. Terrell,
W. W. Snyder, } *Con. Stewards.*
R. H. Beswick,

Madison, Ia., September 22, 1856.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—STEWARDS' REPORT, NO. 3.

CHARGES.	CLAIMANTS.	Quart'rage Claims.	Receipts.	Table Expenses.	Receipts.	House Rent.	Traveling Expenses.	Deficit.	Fifth Collection.
INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT	*T. M. Eddy*	$264 00	$250 00	$456 00	$440 00	$150 00	.....	$30 00	.....
" Asbury Chapel	J. W. T. M'Mullen	224 00	224 00	500 00	500 00	150 00	.....	.....	.....
Southport	J. V. R. Miller	216 00	216 00	175 00	175 00	Pars..	$63 00	.....	$8 78
Greenwood	H. M. Boyer	200 00	200 00	100 00	100 00	Pars..	30 00	.....	8 43
Franklin	E. G. Tucker	272 00	200 00	218 00	130 75	75 00	20 00	159 25	3 06
Edinburg	J. W. Sullivan	288 00	184 40	211 00	138 60	66 00	35 00	176 00	.....
Columbus	E. Whitten	240 00	240 00	360 00	360 00	.....	.....	.....	9 00
Mt. Auburn	Supply	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
London	M. Mitchell	264 00	264 00	150 00	150 00	24 00	50 00	.....	4 00
Palestine	E. Wright	232 00	232 00	130 00	130 00	Pars..	15 00	.....	.....
Shelbyville	W. W. Snyder	292 00	292 00	280 00	280 00	Pars..	28 00	.....	8 00
Indiana Asbury University	H. B. Hibben	232 00	232 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		$2724 00	$2534 40	$2580 00	$2404 35	$465 00	$241 00	$365 25	$46 27
GREENSBURG DISTRICT	*A. Robinson*	256 00	250 00	256 00	250 00	95 00	35 00	12 00	.....
" station	W. W. Hibben	292 00	292 00	308 00	308 00	80 00	11 00	.....	6 25
Milford	Landy Havens	280 00	280 00	242 00	242 00	Pars..	11 00	.....	15 06
Westport	S. B. Chamberlain	232 00	232 00	168 00	168 00	Pars..	12 00	.....	.....
St. Omer	R. H. Beswick	200 00	200 00	70 00	70 00	30 00	50 00	.....	.....
Manilla	N. Kerrick	272 00	191 74	216 00	162 26	26 00	50 00	134 00	19 00
Burlington	J. S. Winchester	224 00	224 00	178 00	178 00	Pars..	35 00	.....	20 00
"	S. Noble	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rushville	A. B. Nesbit	264 00	264 00	190 00	190 00	Pars..	10 00	.....	20 00
Milroy	J. Tarkington	272 00	272 00	159 00	159 00	.....	10 00	.....	15 24
"	W. W. Baily	140 00	140 00	.....	.....	Pars..	.....	.....	.....
Clarksburg	J. S. Tevis	200 00	200 00	176 00	176 00	24 00	.....	.....	5 00
St. Louis	W. Montgomery	256 00	256 00	200 00	200 00	Pars..	16 00	.....	10 55

St. Louis	W. Ream	$100 00	$100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conference Missionary	J. Havens	200 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		$3288 00	$3021 74	$2163 00	$2103 26	$255 00	$254 00	$326 00	$106 10
Connersville District	*S. T. Gillett*	$224 00	$206 08	$324 72	$306 36	$130 00	$63 00	$36 28	.....
"	S. P. Crawford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milton	A. Bussey	264 00	245 00	221 00	221 00	60 00	46 00	19 00	$14 60
Columbia	T. B. Geary	100 00	95 00	.....	.....	.....	6 21	5 00	.....
"	W. M. Fraley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 15
Liberty	J. S. Barnes	240 00	240 00	150 00	150 00	Pars. .	35 00	.....	12 38
"	W. Harrison	200 00	200 00	110 00	110 00	10 00	20 00	.....	.....
Everton	J. R. Le Sourd	156 00	156 00	200 00	200 00	Pars. .	14 60	.....	3 00
Fairfield	J. Whiteman	248 00	248 00	155 00	155 00	Pars. .	45 00	.....	11 25
Mt. Carmel	J. W. Mellender	320 00	278 00	221 00	194 00	Pars. .	90 00	69 00	12 85
Brookville	H. Gillmore	224 00	224 00	376 00	376 00	70 00	35 00	.....	11 70
Laurel	T. C. Crawford	248 00	248 00	175 00	175 00	Pars. .	5 00	.....	50
Brookville College	J. W. Locke	256 00	256 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" "	M. A. Ruter	272 00	272 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		$2752 00	$2668 08	$1932 72	$1887 36	$270 00	$359 81	$129 28	$99 43
Lawrenceburg District	*F. C. Holliday*	$292 00	$262 00	$318 00	$308 00	$150 00	.....	$20 00	.....
" station	E. G. Wood	264 00	264 00	286 00	286 00	150 00	$24 50	.....	$20 00
" circuit	R. M. Barnes	216 00	216 00	96 00	96 00	30 00	8 50	.....	12 00
Aurora	J. Cotton	232 00	232 00	234 00	234 00	100 00	.....	.....	8 00
Rising Sun	J. Crawford	240 00	240 00	170 00	170 00	Pars..	.....	.....	8 15
Wilmington	J. M'Caw	256 00	256 00	275 00	275 00	Pars..	35 00	.....	13 00
Manchester	S. Longden	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hartford	O. Bruner	232 00	201 00	80 00	80 00	Pars..	28 00	31 00	2 53
Moore's Hill	E. W. Burrus	200 00	200 00	150 00	150 00	40 00	.....	.....	17 00
Milan	B. R. Prather	216 00	108 80	100 00	70 00	Pars..	58 00	138 20	.....
Napoleon	M. H. Mullen	296 00	265 00	120 00	.....	.....	.....	151 00	.....
"	W. B. Bruner	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CHARGES.	CLAIMANTS.	Quart'rage Claims.	Receipts.	Table Expenses.	Receipts.	House Rent.	Traveling Expenses.	Deficit.	Fifth Collection.
Logan	J. Turner	$200 00	$194 35	.....	.....	$12 00	.....	$5 65	.....
College Agent	T. G. Beharrell	256 00	256 00	$400 00	$400 00	50 00	$94 00	.....	.....
		$2980 00	$2795 15	$2229 00	$2069 00	$492 00	$250 50	$345 85	$80 69
Madison District	*T. H. Lynch*	$224 00	$224 00	$256 00	$256 00	$100 00	$20 00	.....	.....
" Wesley Chapel	E. D. Long	200 00	200 00	300 00	300 00	Pars..	.....	.....	$22 73
" Third-Street	G. C. Smith	200 00	190 00	270 00	270 00	100 00	22 00	$10 00	15 00
" St. John's	J. B. Lathrop	232 00	232 00	210 00	210 00	68 00	4 00	.....	7 41
" "	C. W. Ruter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Walnut-Street	Supplied	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Madison	W. H. Sheets	100 00	100 00	160 00	160 00	.....	5 00	.....	4 20
Hanover	F. S. Potts	100 00	100 00	200 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	13 70
Canaan	W. Long	272 00	248 00	200 00	179 00	Pars..	.....	45 00	4 75
"	C. G. Heath	100 00	90 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Moorfield	J. B. Sparks	264 00	264 00	246 00	246 00	Pars..	42 00	.....	3 25
Vevay	J. G. Chaffee	200 00	200 00	175 00	175 00	60 00	.....	.....	5 35
Mt. Sterling	A. G. Perkins	200 00	200 00	145 00	126 92	Pars..	5 00	18 08	4 25
"	R. H. Sparks	200 00	200 00	125 00	100 00	.....	3 50	25 00	.....
Versailles	J. Miller	256 00	180 00	120 00	75 62	Pars..	25 00	120 38	5 00
Patriot	J. Brockway	200 00	200 00	100 00	100 00	Pars..	30 00	.....	2 00
Bible Agent	W. Terrell	224 00	224 00	476 00	476 00	150 00	50 00	.....	.....
		$2992 00	$2852 00	$2983 00	$2894 54	$478 00	$156 50	$238 46	$87 64
Jeffersonville District	*J. A. Brouse*	$300 00	$300 00	$225 00	$225 00	$100 00	$50 00	.....	.....
" station	F. A. Hester	232 00	232 00	318 00	318 00	Pars..	20 00	.....	$22 00
Fulton	A. B. Hester	100 00	100 00	170 00	170 00	.....	5 00	....	1 00
Utica	B. F. Gatch	264 00	264 00	190 00	140 00	Pars..	10 00	$50 00	.....
Charlestown	S. Tincher	256 00	256 00	235 00	235 00	Pars..	.....	.....	8 43

Henryville	Supplied	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Washington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$9 20
Lexington	George W. Winchester	$216 00	$216 00	$125 00	$91 04	$46 00	$60 37	$33 96	6 17
Wooster	I. Chivington	272 00	272 00	180 00	180 00	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
Paris	S. B. Falkenburgh	256 00	235 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	.....
Vernon	J. Miller	264 00	195 00	136 00	95 00	.....	.....	100 00	.....
Seymour	Supplied	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vienna	W. Maupin	264 00	264 00	159 00	159 00	Pars.	.....	.....	10 20
College Agent	J. Mitchell	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		$2524 00	$2434 00	$1738 00	$1613 04	$166 00	$165 37	$214 96	$57 00
South Indiana German District	*J. H. Barth*	$264 00	$264 00	$186 00	$186 00	$100 00	$100 00	.....	.....
Aurora	C. Dierking	200 00	200 00	100 00	100 00	60 00	40 00	.....	$5 55
Madison	J. Reimer	256 00	256 00	150 00	150 00	Pars.	.....	.....	17 00
Rockford	F. Miller	248 00	248 00	110 00	110 00	Pars.	.....	.....	23 00
Louisville station	C. Schelper	280 00	280 00	170 00	170 00	Pars.	.....	.....	18 00
" mission	H. Koch	286 00	286 00	200 00	155 00	Pars.	.....	$45 00	.....
New Albany	H. G. Lich	216 00	216 00	133 00	133 00	60 00	30 00	.....	12 85
Charlestown	H. Lukemyer	272 00	249 00	116 00	94 00	30 00	30 00	45 00	9 70
Cannelton	Max Highhouse	216 00	206 00	175 00	165 00	60 00	50 00	20 00	5 00
Huntingburg	H. Colbe	200 00	200 00	106 00	106 00	9 00	20 00	.....	17 00
Booneville	I. H. A. Fus	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	.....	33 00	.....	11 30
Evansville	H. Becker	264 00	240 00	195 00	175 00	Pars.	.....	44 00	8 69
Mt. Vernon	L. Miller	200 00	200 00	35 00	35 00	Pars.	30 00	.....	12 00
		$3002 00	$2955 45	$1776 00	$1679 00	$250 00	$338 00	$154 00	$140 09
North Indiana German District	*G. Breunig*	$248 00	$248 00	$242 00	$242 00	$60 00	$100 00	.....	.....
Defiance	F. Ruff	232 00	150 00	166 00	163 00	Pars.	.....	$85 00	5 00
Fort Wayne	P. Doer	216 00	125 00	.....	.....	.....	91 00	91 00	1 00
Logansport	W. Schroetter	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lafayette	F. Shrock	248 00	248 00	170 00	78 00	80 00	.....	92 00	2 00
Terre Haute	P. B. Baker	264 00	264 00	195 00	62 34	100 00	.....	132 61	10 10

CHARGES.	CLAIMANTS.	Quart'rage Claims.	Receipts.	Table Expenses.	Receipts.	House Rent.	Traveling Expenses.	Deficit.	Fifth Collection.
Poland	J. Strauch	$264 00	$250 00	$125 00	$96 00	Pars..	.....	$43 00	$8 50
Vincennes	C. Muth	224 00	224 00	120 00	120 00	$80 00	.....	.....	.....
Indianapolis	J. Bier	296 00	296 00	150 00	150 00	Pars..	.....	.....	8 50
Palestine	J. Ficken	256 00	225 00	175 00	77 00	.....	$30 00	129 00	4 00
Pennsylvaniaburg	F. A. Huff	200 00	200 00	90 00	90 00	Pars..	.....	.....	14 45
Brookville	J. Wilky	240 00	225 00	130 00	130 00	Pars..	.....	15 00	2 73
Lawrenceburg	J. Kisling	200 00	200 00	150 00	150 00	.....	.....	.....	5 74
		$2988 00	$2755 00	$1718 00	$1358 34	$276 00	$130 00	$587 66	$62 02

STATISTICS.

CHARGES.	No. of Members.....	No. of Probationers.....	No. of Local Preachers....	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Adults Baptized...	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Amount Collected for Superannuated Preachers.	Amount for Missions.....	Amount for Tract Cause..	Amount for Bible Society.	Amount for S. S. Union...	No. of S. Schools.....	No. of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Books in Library..
INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.																			
Indianapolis, Asbury Chapel.....	200	..	..	3	8	10	1	$6,000	..	...	$9 00	$20 00	.....	.....	....	1	20	160	500
Southport.....	390	103	2	7	40	15	6	5,000	1	$800	7 24	250 00	$50 00	.....	....	8	108	378	1455
Greenwood.....	285	7	3	1	6	12	5	3,500	1	400	8 44	25 00	7 25	$12 50	....	4	35	150	900
Franklin.....	146	26	2	1	3	6	1	2,000	..	600	4 20	12 75	7 30	16 00	$3 07	2	20	166	400
Edinburg.....	92	8	..	..	..	..	1	1,000	..	...	4 22	.....	.....	.....	....	1	12	50	100
Columbus.....	134	9	2	3	..	..	2	7,000	..	...	6 40	7 75	5 00	10 00	....	2	30	200	800
Mt. Auburn.....	304	34	3	2	47	4	9	4,300	1	250	3 55	70 00	2 00	21 00	....	5	85	250	1050
London.....	220	33	2	2	3	..	4	2,300	..	...	5 29	29 00	10 00	.....	....	5	40	203	690
Palestine.....	300	28	1	1	18	20	4	2,500	1	500	4 12	30 75	.....	.....	....	5	46	200	460
Shelbyville.....	270	35	1	1	27	7	1	4,000	1	800	6 80	52 00	.....	55 00	....	1	25	180	500
Total on Indianapolis district..	2343	281	16	21	152	74	34	$33,600	5	$3350	$59 26	$497 25	$81 55	$114 50	$3 07	34	421	1937	6855
CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.																			
Connersville.....	162	..	..	..	..	..	2	$4,000	..	....	.....	$22 20	.....	30 00	....	1	24	120	....
Columbia.....	279	14	2	4	1	1	8	3,500	1	$1500	$33 15	70 25	.....	.....	....	5	35	275	1000
Milton.....	279	2	2	3	8	10	8	12,000	..	....	7 80	91 85	.....	.....	....	4	40	200	550
Liberty.....	245	10	4	3	8	8	7	13,000	1	1500	12 38	41 68	.....	60 00	....	5	45	220	600
Everton.....	202	47	2	2	..	..	7	2,500	1	400	3 00	17 15	.....	.....	....	..	..	...	....
Fairfield.....	240	6	2	2	6	15	5	4,000	1	500	11 25	77 00	.....	.....	....	3	32	170	350

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Mt. Carmel	263	8	3	6	..	..	6	$3,500	1	$400	$12 85	$228 78	....	$80 00	....	6	30	200	1000
Brookville	210	2	4	2	..	..	1	.....	1	250	11 78	20 00	....	39 16	....	1	27	152	375
Laurel	135	1	1	1	41	..	1	2,000	1	1000	50	.....	....	.....	....	1	24	100	400
Total on Connersville district	2015	90	20	23	64	34	45	$44,500	6	$4505	$92 71	$598 91	....	$209 16	....	26	267	1437	4375
MADISON DISTRICT.																			
Madison, Wesley Chapel	123	22	1	..	..	..	1	$6,000	1	$1800	$15 00	$47 50	$1 00	$50 00	....	1	22	125	300
Madison, Third-Street	245	20	2	10	12	6	1	5,000	..	....	.....	28 07	....	.....	....	2	35	230	1045
Madison, St. John's	126	9	1	3	4	3	1	5,000	..	....	.....	12 00	....	.....	....	1	25	103	250
Madison, Walnut-Street	50	2	2	..	..	4	1	500	..	....	.....	2 20	....	.....	....	1	5	25	...
North Madison	88	14	1	2	8	2	2	2,000	..	....	4 20	50 00	....	16 00	....	2	25	120	950
Hanover	260	6	..	2	2	3	4	4,500	1	400	13 00	46 50	....	40 00	$2 00	5	40	238	600
Canaan	336	27	2	3	12	5	6	2,400	1	400	4 75	13 00	....	.....	....	3	..	...	...
Moorfield	300	18	2	..	24	20	8	4,000	1	400	3 25	50 00	....	.....	....	5	27	200	700
Vevay	128	9	1	6	..	..	1	1,100	..	....	5 35	44 00	....	23 10	2 00	1	20	98	400
Mt. Sterling	522	22	2	..	..	..	8	5,800	1	600	4 25	73 30	....	.....	....	5	30	200	250
Versailles	204	..	2	..	..	..	5	1,075	1	400	5 00	.....	....	.....	....	4	25	150	375
Patriot	233	26	..	..	..	..	4	.....	1	400	2 00	52 15	....	46 40	....	5	45	250	600
	2615	175	16	26	62	43	42	$41,375	7	$4400	$46 80	$372 72	$1 00	$175 50	$4 00	35	319	1739	5460

GREENSBURG DISTRICT.																		
Greensburg	278	75	3	6	9	6	1	$6,000	..	....	$6 25	$46 45	$15 00	$60 00	....	1	28	240	610
Milford	297	29	5	5	8	8	6	8,100	1	$600	15 05	101 22	12 50	.....	....	4	44	199	615
Westport	570	40	7	4	211	42	5	3,960	1	400	.....	78 20	.....	50 00	....	8	92	450	760
St. Omer	140	4	..	3	2	..	3	1,700	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	4	32	120	300
Manilla	297	20	5	6	6	5	6	4,500	..	....	.....	105 60	1 00	.....	....	3	26	90	450
Burlington	300	23	3	4	20	20	7	4,700	1	500	20 00	165 15	.....	.....	....	7	93	365	1000
Rushville	128	11	1	2	2	..	1	5,000	1	1500	20 00	80 05	6 24	6 50	$1 25	1	16	165	617
Milroy	389	37	2	5	50	30	8	14,000	2	1500	15 20	92 30	20 00	.....	....	5	55	240	800
Clarksburg	222	2	..	..	25	5	5	3,000	..	....	441 00	35 50	.....	.....	....	2	40	115	450
St. Louis	360	34	2	5	60	20	6	3,500	1	500	10 55	102 40	.....	25 00	....	4	42	150	625
Rushville	No	rep	or	t.	..	..	..	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	..	..	...	...
Total on Greensburg district	2981	274	28	40	393	136	48	$54,510	7	$5000	$528 05	$807 87	$54 74	$141 50	$1 25	39	468	2134	6227
LAWRENCEBURG DISTRICT.																		
Lawrenceburg, station	183	10	..	3	..	..	1	$10,000	..	....	$20 00	$126 00	$6 00	$41 00	....	1	25	150	...
Lawrenceburg, circuit	198	84	1	1	..	..	4	7,000	..	....	12 00	70 00	4 00	20 00	....	6	60	220	600
Aurora	249	51	2	3	44	31	1	9,000	..	....	8 00	30 00	7 00	50 00	....	1	34	275	700
Rising Sun	262	..	1	3	7	..	1	6,000	1	$120	8 16	41 40	5 00	27 00	$0 05	1	24	150	400
Wilmington	408	62	4	2	65	6	8	4,000	1	500	13 00	120 00	13 80	10 10	6 25	8	122	678	1326
Manchester	170	18	2	..	..	..	4	.....	1	....	.....	23 00	5 00	.....	....	4	76	267	780
Hartford	209	15	2	2	20	..	6	3,000	1	150	2 51	20 33	4 00	.....	....	10	42	360	1335
Moore's Hill	155	10	4	1	8	..	1	2,000	..	....	17 00	38 27	5 00	.....	....	1	24	135	920
Milan	183	20	4	..	..	..	5	1,800	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	5	..	...	...
Napoleon	279	50	3	3	..	..	5	2,000	..	....	.....	15 03	3 00	.....	....	7	64	552	1277
Logan	144	13	2	..	..	..	6	2,950	..	....	.....	18 75	4 00	6 00	....	3	40	235	400
Total on Greensburg district	2431	333	22	18	144	37	42	$37,750	5	$1170	$80 67	$498 11	$83 80	$104 10	$6 25	47	511	3022	6738
JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.																		
Jeffersonville	222	15	2	5	..	..	1	$2 000	1	$1250	.....	$142 70	$6 20	$27 00	$2 58	1	27	200	600
Port Fulton	72	8	..	..	2	2	1	1,500	..	....	.....	20 00	2 50	6 00	....	1	13	70	350
Utica	356	26	8	4	5	10	5	5,000	1	1200	.....	50 50	.....	.....	....	6	40	240	1100

CHARGES.	No. of Members	No. of Probationers	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Amount Collected for Superannuated Preachers	Amount for Missions	Amount for Tract Society	Amount for Bible Society	Amount for S. S. Union	No. of S. Schools	No. of Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Books in Library	No. of Bible Classes
Charlestown	235	10	3	3	..	..	1	$6,000	1	$500	.....	$65 68	....	$37 00	....	1	25	165	300	..
Henryville	141	2	2	..	2	5	5	1,200	..	....	.....	12 00	....	.....	....	.	..	...	...	..
New Washington	291	31	1	2	2	5	6	1,200	1	200	.....	35 25	...	.....	....	4	25	150	400	..
Lexington	214	14	1	2	3	4	4	2,600	..	....	.....	79 00	$5 00	.....	....	3	33	115	808	..
Paris	497	14	5	..	..	..	7	3,500	1	300	.....	59 30	....	.....	....	3	37	150	300	..
Vernon	248	15	3	3	..	4	4	2,500	..	....	.....	6 10	....	50 00	....	6	36	200	...	..
Wooster	325	35	1	2	12	13	6	2,500	..	....	.....	63 55	....	10 00	....	5	30	20	1000	..
Seymour	150	10	1	..	..	..	3	800	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	..	..	...	...	..
Vienna	206	16	1	4	9	10	3	1,400	1	200	.....	50 55	6 15	30 00	....	2	20	100	400	..
Total on Jeffersonville district.	2964	194	26	25	35	53	45	$25,200	6	$3650	.....	$604 93	$19 85	$160 00	$2 58	32	286	1410	4958	..
SOUTH INDIANA GERMAN DISTRICT.																				
Aurora	98	7	..	..	..	..	2	$1,500	..	....	$5 55	$22 00	$4 00	.....	....	5	21	114	200	..
Madison	110	18	1	1	..	17	1	2,300	1	$700	17 00	52 83	2 00	$2 05	....	1	10	30	320	..
Rockford	175	28	4	1	..	15	2	600	1	300	23 00	64 50	80	1 00	....	6	27	136	136	..
Louisville station	130	15	1	..	1	14	1	2,500	1	400	18 00	159 08	2 50	5 50	$2 40	1	14	87	95	..
Louisville City mission	92	25	1	2	..	15	1	3,000	1	500	.....	18 70	....	.....	....	1	11	40	160	..
New Albany	110	40	..	3	..	20	3	2,105	..	....	12 83	95 15	....	4 28	2 50	3	26	77	185	..
Charlestown and Jeffersonville	102	23	4	1	..	14	4	2,400	..	....	9 70	59 00	1 00	1 00	80	2	16	44	183	..
Cannelton	56	9	1	..	..	6	1	1,200	..	....	5 00	27 65	1 30	2 20	....	1	12	45	115	..
Huntingburg	217	26	1	3	..	20	3	1,150	1	520	17 00	100 00	7 63	5 30	5 60	4	34	140	370	..
Booneville	78	14	1	1	..	12	2	1,200	1	150	11 35	37 45	2 30	3 70	....	2	21	38	132	..

Evansville	75	21	1	2	..	10	2	$2,200	1	$500	$8 89	$41 70	$2 00	$2 00	$1 30	2	26	85	404 ..
Mt. Vernon	153	68	..	2	..	20	3	1,800	1	150	12 00	63 55	5 00	75	85	2	17	76	186 ..
Total	1396	274	15	16	1	163	24	$21,955	8	$3320	$140 32	$741 41	$26 53	$28 78	$13 45	30	235	912	2486 ..
North Indiana German District.																			
Lawrenceburg	85	10	..	..	..	..	1	.....	..	....	$5 74	$33 72	$4 80	$32 00	....	1	8	36	56 ..
Pennsylvaniaburg	100	38	..	1	..	8	3	$1,200	1	$150	14 45	34 26	1 69	4 94	$1 36	4	12	59	230 ..
Brookville	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,300	1	....	.....	7 86	....	1 25	....	..	..	..	.... ..
Palestine	45	2	..	1	..	10	3	1,400	..	....	4 00	24 00	....	.....	....	1	4	24	40 ..
Indianapolis	143	14	2	2	..	20	1	3,500	1	150	8 50	40 00	15 00	.....	....	1	20	80	230 3
Poland	60	2	..	..	..	2	1	800	1	200	7 00	13 00	....	.....	....	1	4	16	40 ..
Vincennes	11	6	..	..	..	..	..	.....	..	....	.....	5 00	....	.....	1 28	1	4	14	80 ..
Terre Haute	30	20	1	..	1	5	1	1,600	..	....	10 00	32 45	1 25	.....	....	1	14	60	145 ..
Lafayette	44	3	..	..	..	6	..	1,100	..	....	.....	.....	1 40	.....	....	..	..	..	.... ..
Logansport	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	..	..	..	.... ..
Auburn and Fort Wayne	99	57	..	2	1	6	3	2,000	..	....	1 00	10 16	1 00	1 00	....	1	2	9	24 ..
Defiance	145	28	3	9	..	10	3	1,300	1	100	5 00	37 30	3 00	4 25	1 00	3	24	140	200 1
Total	800	180	6	15	2	67	16	$13,200	5	$600	$55 69	$227 75	$28 14	$6 44	$4 64	14	92	448	1045 4

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Members	No. of Probationers	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Amount Collected for Superannuated Preachers	Amount for Missions	Amount for Tract Society	Amount for Bible Society	Amount for S. S. Union	No. of S. Schools	No. of Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Books in Library
Indianapolis	2,343	281	16	21	152	74	34	$33,600	5	$3,350	$59 26	$497 25	$81 55	$114 50	$3 07	34	421	1,937	6,855
Connersville	2,015	90	20	23	64	34	45	44,500	6	4,550	92 71	598 91	.....	209 16	.....	26	267	1,437	4,375
Greensburg	2,981	274	28	40	393	136	48	54,500	7	5,000	528 05	807 87	54 74	141 50	1 25	39	468	2,134	6,227
Madison	2,615	175	16	26	62	43	42	41,375	7	4,400	46 80	372 72	1 00	175 50	4 00	35	319	1,739	5,460
Lawrenceburg	2,431	333	22	18	144	37	42	37,750	5	1,170	80 67	498 11	83 80	104 10	6 25	47	511	3,022	6,738
Jeffersonville	2,964	194	26	25	35	53	45	25,200	6	3,650	.....	604 93	19 85	160 00	2 58	32	286	1,410	4,958
South Indiana German	1,396	274	15	16	1	163	24	21,955	8	3,320	140 32	741 41	26 53	28 78	13 45	30	235	912	2,486
North Indiana German	800	180	16	15	2	67	16	3,200	5	600	55 69	227 75	28 14	6 44	4 64	14	92	448	1,045
Total	17,545	1,701	159	184	853	603	296	$261,090	49	$27,040	$1,003 50	$4,348 95	$295 61	$939 98	$35 24	257	2,599	13,039	38,144

Conference Anniversaries.

SOUTH-EASTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

THIRD-STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
MADISON, INDIANA.

THE business meeting of the Sunday School Union of the South-Eastern Indiana conference was held in the conference-room, September 18, 1856, P. M. J. V. R. Miller, presided. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Jas. Crawford. F. A. Hester was appointed Secretary *pro tem.*

The names of the districts, circuits, and stations, and of the preachers, were called; when annual dues were paid by a considerable number of brethren, and a few reported collections for the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On motion of J. B. Lathrop, a committee—brothers Beharrell, Perkins, and Chaffee—was appointed to retire and nominate officers for the ensuing year.

The Secretary was, on motion, ordered to furnish the Secretary of conference with such items as may be needed to go into the published annual Minutes.

The committee reported the following nominees:

For *President*—James Havens.
" *Vice-President*—F. A. Hester.
" *Secretary*—F. S. Potts.
" *Treasurer*—James M'Caw.
" *Managers*—E. D. Long, E. G. Tucker, Samson Tincher, J. S. Winchester, A. B. Nisbet.

The report was adopted; and, on motion, the Society adjourned.

F. A. HESTER, *Sec'y. pro tem.*

SOUTH-EASTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE TRACT SOCIETY.

The Society met; Rev. Calvin W. Ruter in the chair. The meeting was opened by singing, and prayer by Professor Nadal, of the Indiana Asbury University. A call being made for sums collected for the Tract Society, $53.72 was reported in cash, and $209.28 as having been appropriated within the bounds of the circuits.

The audience were addressed in an impressive manner by Rev. E. G. Wood and Rev. J. V. R. Miller; after which a basket col-

lection was taken of $9.45; when, on motion, the Society adjourned.

C. W. RUTER, *President.*

J. B. LATHROP, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GREENSBURG DISTRICT.	
Manilla,	$1 00
Rushville,	3 13
MADISON DISTRICT.	
Wesley Chapel,	1 00
JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.	
Jeffersonville,	3 40
Port Fulton,	2 00
Lexington,	5 00
Vienna,	3 65
SOUTH INDIANA GERMAN DIS.	
Aurora,	4 00
Madison,	2 00
Rockford,	80
Charlestown and Jeffersonville,	$1 00
Cannelton,	1 30
Booneville,	2 30
Mt. Vernon,	2 00
NORTH INDIANA GERMAN DIS.	
Lafayette,	1 40
Terre Haute,	1 25
Pennsylvaniaburg,	1 79
Lawrenceburg,	4 80
Louisville station,	5 00
Defiance,	3 00
Auburn,	1 00
Evansville,	2 00
Public collection at St. John's, Madison,	9 45
Total,	$62 27

A. G. PERKINS, *Treasurer.*

SOUTH-EASTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Missionary Society of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference met in Third-Street Church, Madison, September 19th; brother G. C. Smith, President, in the chair. H. B. Hibben was elected Secretary, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of S. P. Crawford. Brother Hibben not being present, T. G. Beharrell was appointed Secretary *pro tem.*

A committee was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

The list was then called, and the reports made from the stations and circuits.

The committee reported the following as officers for the coming year:

President—Joseph Tarkington.
Vice-President—J. H. Barth.
Secretary—G. C. Smith.
Treasurer—James Crawford.

Managers—John S. Winchester, Jacob Whiteman, Wm. M. Fraley, Charles Schelper, Landy Havens.

On motion, the Society adjourned to meet on Saturday, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., to hold its anniversary.

G. C. SMITH, *President.*

THOS. G. BEHARRELL, *Sec'y. pro tem.*

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

BRETHREN OF THE SOUTH-EASTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE,—We have great reason to thank God for this anniversary. Another year has fled upon swift wing, and we feel called upon to acknowledge, with sincere and devout gratitude, the numerous indications of the favor and blessings of Heaven, which appear in the results and experiences of another year devoted to the great work of actively obeying the divine command, "Go teach all nations."

We have reason to thank God for the favorable auspices under which we are permitted to meet as a conference association. For the past four years, at every succeeding anniversary, our hearts have been saddened by the announcement that one or more of our brethren have been stricken down by the shafts of death, and have fallen at our side; and although our sorrow has always been mitigated by the uniform assurance that these departed ones died at their posts, died in the faith, and had gone from labor and suffering to repose and reward, yet the remembrance of our bereavement has chastened our rejoicings. But now, in the merciful providence of God, we may not only rejoice that our cause, our holy cause, is extending in influence and brightening in promise, but also that "we are all here!" that not one of our number has fallen in death during the past year. We have been immortal, brethren, because our work is not yet done. May the Lord inspire our hearts and nerve our souls, that we may be more zealous and efficient in this one great work, the coming year!

We believe that the report of our Treasurer at each succeeding year, up to the last, witnesses a gradual yet sure advance, notwithstanding occasional slight variations arising from local causes and extraneous bequests. This year there has been a falling off in different localities, without any apparent cause, unless it be that brethren have tired in well-doing.

We find, by reference to the Treasurer's report for this year, that the largest increase of missionary contribution over last year is in the Indianapolis district. Last year it reported two hundred dollars; this year nearly five hundred. Greensburg district, this year, leads the van; but pressing hard upon her, is the South Indiana German district, which has almost doubled last year's report. Connersville and Lawrenceburg districts have fallen off slightly. Madison district reports the smallest amount of money, yet an increase upon last year. Certainly, brethren, every

succeeding year witnesses an increase of facilities for urging onward the march of Christ's kingdom, and, therefore, greater responsibility is forced upon us to labor and pray, and pray and labor, for larger conquests and more glorious victories. We find, by hasty reference to the annual reports from our Missionary Rooms, that the Parent Board, during the past year, has been enabled to extend the field of its operations and increase the personal missionary force in different portions of our foreign missions. Thirteen new missionaries have been sent forth, during the past year, to labor in different portions of the old world; and one from the China and one from the Liberia mission have gone to their final rest. Under the special supervision of our able and beloved superintendent, and the direct management and zealous labors of eight hundred efficient missionaries and numerous helpers, in the face of persecution and difficulties, numerous and embarrassing, the work has been carried on. The annual reports represent the missions as prospering, and generally growing in interest and importance. If more time had been afforded us for the preparation of this report, we might have selected numerous statistics and facts, interesting and affecting, showing more clearly the fruits of our missions in Germany, France, Switzerland, and the borders of Italy—in China, Africa, and the islands of the sea. But as it is, we are necessarily compelled to glance very hastily and imperfectly at these various foreign fields of labor. Without question, however, we may here say, the missionary enterprise never occupied a loftier position than now. Like some great moral Pharos, it is now towering upward amid the confusion of revolutions, the darkness of heathenism, and the deadness of infidelity, and shedding every year a purer, steadier light upon the troubled waters. Like hope, it smiles earthward; and when difficulties and dangers are to be encountered, and the storm of persecution howls wildest, it lifts its calm eye heavenward, and shows, by the steadiness of its purpose and the intensity of its effort, that its trust is in the living God, "who will have all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth." How it should humble and then fire every Methodist heart, that God is making the Church of Wesley so powerful an instrument in conquering this world to the sway of Christ! The small twig, under God, of his own right-hand planting, has grown—nourished by the prayers and tears of his great heart, and protected by the omnipotent Arm, it has grown. The storms of persecution have howled around it, the lightnings of infidelity have flashed about it, the shafts of bigotry and self-righteousness have been shivered upon it, yet, blessed be God! to-night it stands a mighty, majestical tree, striking its roots deep and spreading out its green branches wide, promising ere-long to overshadow the wide world, till every nation, kindred, and tribe may rest under its arching foliage! But we hasten to glance, for a moment, at the various foreign fields that seem to be gradually, yet surely, opening for the harvest. The superintendent

of the China mission, which is under the episcopal supervision of our venerable and beloved presiding officer—B. Waugh—thus writes to the Corresponding Secretary: "We have ever regarded the public proclamation of the Gospel as the great instrumentality of saving souls here, as elsewhere in the world; and hence, according to our ability, we have tried faithfully to preach the Gospel to this people. In the chapel at Long Chau, the doors are thrown open as an invitation to come in, and, generally, the room is soon filled with people. The smith comes from his anvil, the tradesman from his shop, the cahevender enters boldly with his tray upon his head, the rustic marches boldly up the aisle with his poultry on his shoulders, the cooly lays down his burden at the door, and all take their positions, either sitting or standing, to hear what the foreigner has to say. The preacher commences, and perhaps the first sentence elicits from some one of his auditors a rather loudly-expressed approval or dissent. The preacher, however, disregarding this, goes on with his remarks; presently one or more spring to their feet, and move to some other part of the chapel, or, muttering some words, oftentimes not very complimentary to the speaker, they retire from the chapel. While this winnowing process is going on, the preacher continues his discourse, and, sometimes, is gratified to observe that a goodly number are sitting quietly and listening attentively to what he is saying. Encouraged by this attention, the preacher feels a greater anxiety to impart to them a knowledge of the truth as it is in Christ. His enunciation, at first faltering, becomes more distinct and confident, his manner more earnest; one after another of his restless hearers become quiet, the idlers about the door draw nearer to the pulpit, and, amid general quiet and marked attention on the part of the congregation, the preacher closes his discourse, feeling in his heart that it is blessed to some, even beside these waters, and that he that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Two day-schools are conducted here in connection with the mission, and several thousand copies of the ten commandments and of various portions of the New Testament have been printed during the past year.

"The Chinese mission," to use the language of the Board, "is pre-eminently a mission of faith." Yet the missionaries, with their assistants, are, we believe, living in hope, and, like husbandmen, patiently and confidently waiting for the harvest.

In Germany, France, and Switzerland, and on the borders of Italy, our missions have achieved much during the past year—and, in the promises of the future, we may truly pronounce them "full of hope." There are indications that the Churches in Liberia are making some positive advances toward independence and self-support. This is as it should be, and as we have a right to expect from Churches established in a free and independent republic. In Germany and France, however, the Church is still exposed to more or

less persecution and trial from the arm of government. These respective despotisms are jealous of the encroachments of Gospel Christianity—the one fearing the effect upon the minds of *the people* of the glorious and elevating truths of the Gospel; the other from the same cause, and, additionally, from a desire to conciliate the priesthood of the Romish Church. This is not a matter of surprise, however; for despotism has always been an enemy of the the truth as it is in Jesus. And well may it be so. For the natural equality of man, freedom of conscience, and freedom of speech are eternal principles of justice and truth which flow from the heart of God, the father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious author of our holy religion. But notwithstanding the interference and opposition of God-fearless despots, we trust that the time is not far distant, when by the Ebro and the Rhine, the Danube and the Nile, by the bleak shores of the Baltic and in the bright plains of immortal Italy, hundreds, and thousands, and millions of Christians shall be found, worshiping the true God and his Christ, under their own vine and fig-tree, without fearing the rack, or dungeon, or gibbet.

But we hasten to notice our domestic missions, in which every American patriot, and philanthropist, and Christian is peculiarly interested. Well and truly has it been said, that "our domestic missions," though the least visible and striking in the grand missionary action of the Church, yet, "like the domestic virtues, are the most important." We are, therefore, rejoiced, and not at all surprised to learn, that, during the past year, out of an appropriation of $265,000, they have given $174,875 to our domestic missions. These interesting fields divide themselves into three classes: 1. The English domestic missions, in which our dear Anglo-Saxon tongue alone is used. 2. Missions, among foreign population, in which a foreign language is used—as the German, Swedish, Norwegian, Danish, French, and Welsh languages. 3. Indian missions.

Of these the greater number and most promising are in the new portions of our country—those vast regions to the west and north-west which, as we trust, are yet to be the home of millions of *Christian freemen*, as well as the center of American civilization. But there are also many in the older portions of our country. Some of these points, feeble at present, are in the suburbs of our larger towns and cities, and will need support but for a few years. They promise soon to be not only self-supporting, but also powerful auxiliaries in swelling the missionary treasury. Kansas and Nebraska, first opened for settlement in the spring of 1854, now present an almost limitless empire for missionary labor, in which the Methodist Episcopal Church proper means to have the lion's share, though she has to suffer and bleed for it. Already under the faithful and prudent superintendency of our beloved brother, Rev. Wm. H. Goode, the field has, to some extent, been occupied by a Dennis, and other fearless and faithful missionaries, who are

bearing, amidst the fierce strife of civil war, the word of life and the ordinances of religion to the hardy pioneer. May the Lord sustain them in their difficulties, and enable them to endure persecution and martyrdom—if need be—like soldiers of Jesus! and may he protect, and direct, and control the tempest which threatens to burst in a tremendous storm upon us as a nation!

But perhaps some one within the sound of our voice to-night is ready to ask, "And what of the poor red man—the original proprietor of this great land, whose complaining song has swept over the prairies of the great west for the past half century?"

> "Say, why does the white man follow my path,
> Like the hound on the tiger's track?
> Does the flush of my dark cheek still waken his wrath?
> Does he covet the bow at my back?"

Alas! the weak and untutored Indian has been driven farther and farther before the advancing enterprise of the white man, till the receding echoes of his complaining song are almost drowned in the roar of the Pacific. Mournfully sad is the chapter of American history that records the story of his wrongs. Yet the Church, and Government too, have long been endeavoring to make some provision for these unfortunate people. But hitherto, on account of the wild, roving life of the Indian, their success has been limited, especially in their efforts to civilize and christianize; and in many cases even the fruits of years of patient missionary labor and toil, has vanished rapidly and almost totally. It is the opinion now, both of the Government and the Church, that the only hope for them is in setting them apart in communities, upon their own land, attaching them to the soil by individual ownership. The Government is accordingly shaping Indian policy in this way. Lands have been purchased for them in different sections of the north-west, and churches, school-houses, and parsonages have been erected, in which the Gospel is preached, and their children are educated and instructed in the word of God and the great duties of life.

We have now hastily and very imperfectly set before you the various missionary fields in which our Church is now engaged. You see what a vast parish it is; what a tremendous work is before us as a Church. The Board have bravely resolved to abandon no ground heretofore occupied, and have consequently made the needful appropriations to the various departments of the missionary field, and now call upon the Church to supply the funds, and upon us to supply our portion. Shall we not be up and doing, brethren? This is a cause that should interest not only every friend of Christ, but every friend of man, and every friend of our country. Not only our eternal, but our temporal salvation depends upon it. Look how the tide of emigration from the old world is rolling every year upon us. Put the free use of the elective franchise into the hands of an ignorant, and vicious,

and God-fearless population, and how soon it will be used as an engine of destruction; how soon will it be inquired, "Is civil and religious liberty a blessing?" Let Europe continue to pour her starving, downtrodden millions upon us; let them come in welcome, for our land is the refuge of the oppressed; but as soon as they touch our soil, as we value our existing political establishments, let us see to it that they are surrounded with missionaries, and Sabbath schools, and Christian influence, till they are stamped with the true American and true Christian impress. In conclusion, let us remember that man was the active, responsible, voluntary agent by whom sin came into the world, and the empire of hell usurped its dominion; and God relies upon him to turn the battle against the great foe of the race, and conquer the world to the sway of Messiah. We are his dependency; and if we fail him, if through unbelief, or selfishness, or indolence, we shrink from the responsibility which he has imposed, "woe unto us." God will take us from the earth, and raise up those who will be willing and obedient. For all things which are not of his own right-hand planting must be plucked up. The time may be distant, yet we are assured it will come, when there shall be no need for man to say to his brother, "know thou the Lord," etc. And it is the opinion of wise and good men that the signs of the times indicate the rapid approach of this glorious era. "I am inclined to the opinion," said the venerable Bishop Waugh, at the late anniversary of the Sunday School Union, "I am inclined to the opinion that we have, as a Church, reached a new era, in which we are to go forward with accelerated step, and that the next ten years will witness astounding developments for Christ and his cause." Let us then thank God, brethren, and take courage. The long and desperate-fought battle between truth and error, ignorance and light, is soon to be gloriously ended. We are aware that the careless observer and the unbelieving worldling will point with a sneer to the limited conquests of the missionary enterprise, and the confusion, and darkness, and dissensions in the earth, the wars and rumors of wars, the civil feuds, the ill-blood, the party strife; but, to the trusting Christian's eye of faith, these are but the vapors of noxious gas, stirred up by the great storm of salvation which is sweeping with resistless tide over the face of the great ocean of life.

Watchman on the tower, look across the waters toward the old world, and tell us, "What of the night?"

Thank God! before the pure light of the Gospel I see the retreating ghosts of tyranny and death, socialism and infidelity, and a long and shadowy train of delusion and error, trooping home to hell.

Watchman, "What of the night?"

The shadows are shortening; the night is fast waning; the millennial sun is rising! Ever and anon a gleam of its pure light shoots athwart the murky gloom, and I behold a redeemed world rejoicing in the noonday of millennial glory!

O, what a thrilling scene to contemplate, even in imagination! The broad and holy pictures of its glory pass in panoramic view before my excited vision, and I behold one of the grandest scenes that shall ever gladden the heart and eye of mortals! All that now afflicts and curses man, and sends lamentation and wretchedness to desolate hearthstones and hearts, shall come to an end. The father and mother, as they take their bright-eyed children on their knee, and read of the affliction and sorrow that sin has caused, of the blood-shot eye, and livid cheek, and blighted name, and crushed and broken heart, their joyous tears will fall in thankfulness to God, that "these woes are passed." As the river in Ezekiel's vision, which took its rise from the throne of God and the Lamb, and spread its living waters through the far-stretching plains of Eden, so the broad, pure stream of righteousness and truth shall roll their living tide over the face of the earth. Then shall superstition no longer employ its terrors to nerve the arm of the tyrant to immolate its victim; then shall bigotry no longer trace out the march of its persecution in footsteps of blood; then shall slander no longer shoot at innocence with arrows dipped in sweltering venom; then shall two-faced hypocrisy no longer take within its slimy grasp the warm hand of confiding trust, to *sting it like an adder;* then shall despotism no longer blow its corrupting breath upon the fair fields of freedom, or crush beneath its iron heel the prostrate form of bleeding liberty; then shall intemperance no longer ride with unrelenting pride and power over the ruins of genius, and the crushed hopes of domestic life; but then shall His kingdom come, and His will be done on earth, as it is now in heaven.

> "The dwellers in the vales
> And on the mountain tops, shall shout to each other,
> Till nation after nation having caught the strain,
> The earth shall roll the rapturous song along,
> 'Halleluiah! halleluiah! the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth!'"

Is not this, brethren, "a consummation most devoutly to be wished?" Let us, then, as we have faith in God, look for it, live for it, labor for it, give for it, die for it—if need be—and if we are not conquerors here, we will be more than conquerors in that blessed land, where the shout of battle never comes. Who can say that winning the wreath of fame to bind around an aching brow, or heaping up the yellow gold to please the deadened sense, is a brighter, a more desirable portion? O, to comfort the woes of the heavily-ladened, to whisper hope to the spirit broken, to be among the chosen few who are faithfully laboring to draw this lost and fallen earth nearer heaven, is the proudest boon, perhaps, that God has ever condescended to give to a creature of his power!

It is yours—it is yours!

H. B. Hibben.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GREENSBURG DISTRICT.

Greensburg, by W. W. Hibben,	$46 46
Milford, by Landy Havens,	123 22
Westport, by S. B. Chamberlain,	78 20
St. Omer, by R. H. Beswick, (no report,)	
Manilla, by Nimrod Kerrick,	105 65
Burlington, by J. S. Winchester,	165 15
Rushville, by A. B. Nesbit,	80 05
Milroy, by Joseph Tarkington,	92 25
Clarksburg, by John S. Tevis,	35 50
St. Louis, by William Montgomery,	102 40
Total,	$828 88

SOUTH INDIANA GERMAN DISTRICT.

Aurora, by Charles Dierking,	$22 00
Madison, by John Reimer,	42 83
Rockford, by F. Miller,	64 50
Louisville station, by Charles Schelper,	159 00
Louisville City mission, by H. Cook,	18 00
New Albany, by H. C. J. G. Lich,	95 15
Charlestown, by H. Lukemeyer,	59 00
Cannelton, by Max Hihouse,	27 65
Huntersburg, by H. Colbe,	100 00
Booneville, by I. H. A. Fuss,	37 48
Evansville, by H. Becker,	61 70
Mt. Vernon, by L. Miller,	47 35
Total,	$734 46

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Jeffersonville, by F. A. Hester,	$142 70
Port Fulton, by A. B. Hester,	20 00
Utica, by B. F. Gatch,	50 50
Charlestown, by S. Tincher,	63 63
Henryville,	12 00
New Washington, by David Stiver,	55 35
Lexington, by G. W. Winchester,	79 00
Paris, by S. B. Faulkenburg,	59 30
Vernon, by John Miller,	6 10
Wooster, by Isaac Chivington,	63 55
Seymour, (no report,)	
Vienna, by William Maupin,	50 55
Total,	$602 68

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Connersville,	$22 20
Columbia,	70 25
Milton, by Amos Bussy,	91 85
Liberty, by J. S. Barnes,	41 68
Everton, by J. R. Le Sourd,	17 15
Fairfield, by Jacob Whiteman,	70 00
Mt. Carmel, by John W. Mellender,	228 78
Brookville, by H. Gilmore,	50 00
Laurel, by Thomas C. Crawford, (no report,)	
Total,	$591 91

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Indianapolis, by J. W. T. M'Mullen,	$20 00
Southport, by J. V. R. Miller,	250 00
Greenwood, by H. M. Boyer,	25 00
Franklin, by E. G. Tucker,	12 75
Edinburg, by J. W. Sullivan, (no report,)	
Columbus, by E. Whitten,	8 75
Mt. Auburn,	70 00
London, by M. Mitchell,	29 00
Palestine, by E. Wright,	30 00
Shelbyville, by W. W. Snyder,	52 00
Total,	$497 50

LAWRENCEBURG DISTRICT.

Lawrenceburg, by E. G. Wood,	$126 00
Lawrenceburg circuit, by R. M. Barnes,	70 00
Aurora, by Joseph Cotton,	30 00
Rising Sun, by James Crawford,	41 40
Wilmington, by J. M'Caw,	120 80
Manchester,	23 00
Hartford, by O. Bruner,	20 33
Moore's Hill, by E. W. Burrus,	29 75
Milan, by B. R. Prather, (no report,)	
Napoleon, by M. H. Mullen,	15 03
Logan, by Isaac Turner,	18 75
Total,	$495 06

MADISON DISTRICT.

Madison:	Wesley Chapel, by E. D. Long,	$47 00
	Third-Street, by G. C. Smith,	28 07
	St. John's, by James B. Lathrop,	12 00
	Walnut-Street, by Rev. Mr. Boothe,	2 80

North Madison, by W. H. Sheets,	$50 00
Hanover, by F. S. Potts,	46 20
Canaan, by William Long,	13 00
Moorfield, by J. B. Sparks,	50 00
Vevay, by John G. Chaffee,	44 00
Mt. Sterling, by A. G. Perkins,	73 30
Versailles, by Jacob Miller, (no report,)	
Patriot, by Jesse Brockway,	52 15
Total,	$419 02

NORTH INDIANA GERMAN DISTRICT.

Defiance, by F. Ruff,	$37 30
Fort Wayne and Auburn, by P. Doerr,	10 16
Logansport, by Ulrick Schroeter, (no report,)	
Lafayette, by F. Schroek,	22 10
Terre Haute, by P. B. Baker,	32 43
Poland, by J. Strauch,	13 00
Vincennes, by C. Muth,	5 00
Indianapolis, by John Bier,	40 00
Palestine, by John Ficken,	24 00
Pennsylvaniaburg, by F. A. Huff,	34 26
Brookville, by Henry Wilkey,	7 86
Lawrenceburg, by J. Kisling,	33 72
Total,	$259 83

RECAPITULATION.

Greensburg district,	$828 88
South Indiana German district,	734 66
Jeffersonville district,	602 68
Connersville district,	591 91
Indianapolis district,	497 50
Lawrenceburg district,	495 06
Madison district,	419 02
North Indiana German district,	259 83
Total from districts,	$4,429 04
Anniversary collection,	69 76
Proceeds of jewelry,	1 00
From a gentleman during conference,	1 00
Total,	$4,500 80
Retained by J. V. R. Miller for Missionary Advocates,	3 00
Retained for printing Conference Minutes,	40 00
Forwarded during the year,	355 30

Paid over to Rev. L. Swormstedt at conference,	$3,949 41
Forwarded since conference,	64 00
Total,	$4,411 71

There is a discrepancy in the above report, which it is out of my power to explain, unless it be that I have overlooked some amounts that have been forwarded during the year.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN G. CHAFFEE, *Treasurer.*

DETAILED MISSIONARY REPORT.

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

SOUTHPORT CIRCUIT—*Southport*—Rev. J. V. R. Miller, $5, to constitute Mrs. Rhea a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; Elizabeth J. Miller, $5, to constitute Wm. H. M'Laughlin a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; James G. Miller, $5, to constitute Elizabeth M'Laughlin a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; Adam Blinn, $5, to constitute himself a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; James E. Webb, $5, to constitute himself a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; Richard Smock, $20, to constitute Newton Smock, Charles R. Smock, Missouri Smock, and Osker Smock, life members of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; Morris Howland, $2; J. W. Dawson, $1; T. J. Todd, A. Stuck, each $2; F. Comingore, $1; William Moore, 50 cts.; John Myers, Sophia Myers, each 75 cts.; Samuel Grube, Ellen Grube, J. Bently, James Canine, William Jones, J. N. M'Cormick, Samuel Tomlinson, each $1; Charlotte Todd, Barbara Todd, each 50 cts.; Edward Cured, $1; Samuel Thomas, $2; Wm. M'Laughlin, George White, each $1; Catharine Barker, 50 cts.; Philora Russell, Sarah Russell, Sally Tomlinson, Adaline Tomlinson, Mary Sargent, each $1; John Kurtz, 75 cts.; Mrs. Thomson, 50 cts.; James Davis, Malena Russell, each $1; Emily Russell, $5, to constitute herself a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; less amounts, $1.30. Total, $83.05. *Mt. Zion*—G. B. Tarhoon, William Hughbanks, Daniel Bennett, each $1; Evaline Bennett, Sarah Hughbanks, each 50 cts. Total, $4. *Center Society*—Thomas Webb, $10, to constitute himself and Susan Webb life members of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; Rev. G. Havens, $3; A. A. Norwood, E. Ballenger, each $1; E. Baney, $2; E. C. Johnson, J. Orr, each 50 cts.; J. W. Parker, 75 cts.; D. Huffman, 50 cts.; Jesse Thomas, R. Webb, Charles Holmes, T. Fulsom, each $1; Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. M'Claire, each 50 cts.; Amanda Jones, Mrs. Cusler, each $1; D. Fisher, Mrs. Fisher, each 50 cts.; John Kinnick, $1; E. P. Orme, G. Wright, each 50 cts.; H. Smart, Thomas Grinsdale, each $1; J. M. Wilson, J. Myers, each 50 cts.; Charlotte Tigert, $1; Martha Tigert, Elizabeth Orme, Mrs. Ballenger, each 50 cts.; Catharine Fisher, $1; Sally Fisher, Margaret Myers, Ann Fisher, each 50 cts.; Susan Webb, Martha Norwood, each $1; H. Hinkston, 50 cts.; Mary Wishard, V. R. Williams, each $1; less amounts,

$1.80. Total, $45.15. *Mud School-House Society*—J. Comingore, M. E. Lyons, E. M'Bride, Mrs. Echels, B. Echels, each 50 cts.; William K. Davis, $1; smaller amounts, $1.70. Total, $5.20. *Washington School-House Society*—M. Wheatcraft, $3, Sophia Wheatcraft, $1, E. R. Wheatcraft, Eliza J. Wheatcraft, each 50 cts., to constitute Sophia Wheatcraft a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; Isaac M'Gee, John Herren, each 50 cts.; Samuel Davis, $1; Elisha Bowling, $2; *ersville Society*—Anne M'Roberts, $5, to constitute herself a life J. Brenton, 50 cts.; less amounts, 75 cts. Total, $10.25.. *Farm-* member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; A. Crossen, J. K. Pearson, William Crossen, A. Furguson, each $1; M. Carney, 50 cts.; J. Clark, William Lightfoot, each $1; William Miller, W. A. Anderson, each $2; Nancy Pennell, 50 cts.; Phebe Lightfoot, $1; Eliza Clark, 50 cts.; Mrs. Furguson, James Carney, each $1; Robert M'Kinby, $1.10; J. A. Menafte, $1; John M'Cullum, Rev. P. B. Pennell, ——— Lightfoot, each 50 cts.; C. C. Butter, $1; $2 collected, and their names not given; T. Dake, $1; less amounts, $3.65. Total, $30.75. *Clarksburg Society*—Joseph Strecher, Jabus Kinnick, F. Dunlavy, Dr. J. Beebee, A. J. Clark, A. J. Olham, John Kinnick, J. Holloway, I. Palmer, each $1. Total, $9. *Hopewell Society*—William Alexander, $5, to constitute Fanny Alexander a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; James J. Spurgen, F. P. M Laughlin, N. Hanson, C. Loucks, each 50 cts.; John Moore, Sarah Moore, Robert Roe, each $1; John Foster, George Mannan, each 50 cts.; R. A. Yoke, Elizabeth M'Laughlin, each $1; Cynthia Loucks, Catharine Moore, each 50 cts.; Mary M. M'Laughlin, G. H. M'Laughlin, each $1; less amounts, $2.19. Total, $18.19. *Methodist Chapel*—Eliza. Tull, $25—$20 to constitute Ivy Hensley, a life member of the Parent Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, $5 to constitute Ruth Richards a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; Greenly M'Laughlin, John M'Laughlin, each $1; Benjamin M'Cullum, A. H. Arnold, each 50 cts.; James Cherry, $1; Wm. Hughbanks, 50 cts.; J. W. Jennison, $2; Charles Blovell, $1; A. W. Stoops, 50 cts.; Thomas Tull, $5, to constitute J. Tull a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; less amounts, $1.50. Total, $39.50. Not yet collected, but reported by me, and will send the names as soon as I get it, $6.01..... $250 00

Greenwood Circuit—*Greenwood Society*—$8. *Salem Society*—$7.40. *Mt. Auburn Society*—$4.50. *Fornsworth Society*—$5.10..... 25 00

Columbus Station 8 75

Franklin Station—Sunday School collection, $4.05; Shiloh class, $6.25; Mrs. Jenings, $1; E. G. Tucker, 70 cts..... 12 00

London Circuit—*London*—Matthew Mitchell, Sarah Mitchell, Aaron House, Elias Yoke, each $1, William Adams, Ralph M'Kay, each 50 cts., to make John Wharton a life member of the Missionary Society; Dr. Leavitt, H. Frazer, each $1; Mary Clover, 50 cts.; public collection, $3.40. Total, $10.90. *Boggstown*—Public collection, $1.25; Reuben Strickler, 50 cts. Total, $1.75. *Ellis's School-House*—Public collection, $2.50; Margaret Ensminger, 50 cts. Total, $3. *Brandywine*—James Douthet, Gideon Sedgwick, James Norvel, Mary Ely, John Williams, C. F. Storms, each 50 cts.; Sarah E. Minks, Thomas Hacker, William Hankins, William Victor, each $1; public collection, $1.33; Matthew Sedgwick, $5, to make Martha Sedgwick a life member of the Missionary Society..... 29 00

New Palestine Circuit—*Mt. Pleasant*—Benjamin Rice, $1; C Huffman, Benjamin Freeman, S. Easterday, A. C. Carr, J. Rice, L. D.

Beeler, each 50 cts. Total, $4. *Gilboa*—A. Alen, B. Miller, J. Miller, J. Sample, B. Cook, each $1; E. Gibbs, J. Hendren, C. Ogg, A. Hazlet, M. Drake, J. Scott, M. Scott, J. Lamay, H. Nuby, William Miller, each 50 cts.; in sums under fifty cts., $2 50. Total, $12.50. *New Palestine*—L. Burk, H. Gates, J. Conner, J. Ashcraft, A. Hawk, William Ball, H. Ashcraft, D. Hudson, S. Ashcraft, each $1; J. Irons, J. Willis, J. Bailey, Jane Bailey, William Leachman, N. Gates, R. Tucker, H. Chambers, B. Freeman, M. H. Hardy, each 50 cts.; James Irons, 25 cts. Total, $14.25..... $30 75

Shelbyville Station—Willis Wills, $10—$5 to constitute Hester A. Snyder a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society, and $5 to constitute Alla Sellman a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; from the Sabbath school, $3.36; Saml. H. Yocum, $5, to constitute himself a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; public collection, $33.64..... 52 00

Mt. Auburn Circuit—*Mt. Auburn*—C. G. Shepherd, Almira Shepherd, each $1; Mary Shepherd, 50 cts.; Simon Hageman, $1; Matilda Hageman, 50 cts.; Dr. S. F. Elder, Henry Fredrick, each $1; Peter Wintrow, Sarah Gaston, each 50 cts.; Peter Bilby, $1; smaller sums, $1.15. Total, $9.15. *Toner's Chapel*—Rev. William Boon, $5, to make his son, Edward R. Boon, a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; William Johnson, $1. Total, $6. *Robert's Chapel*—B. F. Ensley, 50 cts.; I. N. Collett, $2; Cyrena Ensley, 50 cts.; Reuben Hayworth, William Collett, each $1; Thomas Earlywine, George Earlywine, Thomas Ensley, Jason Dorsey, Milton Phelps, P. Poe, Moses Compton, each 50 cts.; M. E. Collett, $1; Rachel Bilby, 50 cts.; Sarah Collett, $1; Catharine Ensley, Sally Chambers, each 50 cts.; C. H. Collett, $2; N. D. Ensley, Mary Ensley, each 50 cts. Total, $15. *Taylorsville*—D. Ross, 50 cts.; S. Brown, S. B. Hill, each $1; C. W. Smith, 50 cts ; smaller sums, 75 cts. Total, $3.75. *Bethel Church*—B. N. Weaver, William Clayton, each 50 cts.; smaller sums, $1.35. Total, $2.35. *Marietta*—P. I. Rosecrons, $5, to make Mary Louisa M'Gowen a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; Felix M'Gee, Mary J. Eliotte, each $1; Susan Knight, Mary Hall, each 50 cts.; Peter Bilby, $1; Richard Piles, 50 cts.; smaller sums, 50 cts. Total, $10. *Winchester Chapel*—H. Morford, Mary A. Morford, Solomon Hornback, Andrew Maple, Jacob Guile, Alfred Myers, H. Mitchel, Thomas Thomson, F. Thomson, Charles Thomson, William Young, C. Thomson, Martha Young, H. Wherritt, each 50 cts.; J. Wilson, $1; B. Thomson, Thomas Togue, I. Springer, H. Maple, Mary Ireland, S. M'Kinza, Thomas H. Wherritt, each 50 cts.; J. Young, $1; smaller sums, $3.60. Total, $16.10. *New Canaan Chapel*—John Munson, James Taylor, John M. Dewitt, Peter M. Smith, John Ritchey, A. Ritchey, E. C. King, F. F. M'Coy, each 50 cts.; Marshel Griffin, $1; smaller sums, $2.65. Total, $7.65..... 70 00

GREENSBURG DISTRICT.

Milford Circuit—*Center Grove*—Eli Richman, $5, to constitute himself a life member of the Conference Missionary Society ; Wm. Richman, $5, to constitute himself a life member of the Conference Missionary Society; John Humpshear, $5, to constitute Franklin Humpshear a life member of the Conference Missionary Society; Saml. Richman, Wilber F. Richman, S. Richman, each $5, to constitute themselves life members of the Conference Missionary Society; Enoch Richman, $5, to constitute Frank Havens a life mem-

ber; Wm. Smiley, Hugh Johnson, each $1; Levi Moore, $1 44; public collection, $6.56. Total, $45. *Hartsville*—Matilda Miller, Saml. Kenedy, Leahasenath Kenedy, Martha Wooden, each $5, to constitute themselves life members; Mary Jemison, $1; public collection, $6.22. Total, $27.22. *Wesley Chapel*—Martha Barr, $5, to constitute herself a life member; R. P. Barr, G. W. Curby, Isaac Wolverton, Walter Braden each $1. Total, $9. $21 to constitute L. Havens a life member of the Parent Society, handed to him by a friend who does not wish his name made public. $102 22

Westport Circuit—*Burk's Chapel*—John Burk, $5.27, to constitute Susan Burk a life member of the Conference Missionary Society; Byrd W. Burk, $5, to constitute John Burk a life member; Chesley C. Burk, $5, to constitute Rev. T. F. Spilman a life member; Elizabeth Burk, $2, James H. Burk, $3, to constitute Margaret Spilman a life member; Wm. Bishop, $1.55; True Parker, $1, to constitute Elizabeth Hunter a life member; George Brunine, Oscar Whipple, each $1; Walter James, $1, to constitute Daniel M'Guire a life member; Elzy Burk, Susan Burk, Susan Runnyon, each 50 cts.; public collection, $2.68; error, 25 cts. Total, $30.25. *Shafer's Chapel*—Caleb Shera, $4, Francis Talkington, 60 cts., Charles Clendening, $1, to constitute Caleb Shera a life member; public collection, $7. Total, $12.60. *Talkington's Class*—Public collection, $13. *Asbury Chapel*—Public collection, $8.25. *Bethel Class*—Stephen R. Noland, H. C. Miller, each $1; Elias Chrisman, 50 cts.; Susannah Moore, Jerusha Dearmond, Jacob Morgan, each $1—$5 of which is to be appropriated to constitute Elizabeth Chrisman a life member; public collection, $1.75. Total, $7.25. *Brewersville Class*—Public collection, $6.85..... 78 20

Manilla Circuit—*Pleasant Ridge*—L. J. King, $5, to constitute Cammelia A. Rhodes a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; Rhoda Moore, $2.50, Jos. Hiligoss, $1, Presley Moore, $1.50, to constitute Rhoda Moore a life member; Malcom Hamm, $2.50, Sanford Moore, $1, N. Kerrick, $1.50, to constitute Sarah Woods a life member; A. Alexander, Sarah Alexander, each $1, J. Mull, Mary A. Mull, each $1.50, to constitute Mary A. Mull a life member; Effa Goddard, Delilah Muse, Isham Inlow, James Muse, John Hinton, Cyrus Miller, each $1; Nancy Gardner, Nancy A. Gardner, Ann Heaton, Almira Wood, Sanford Gardner, Louisa Gardner, Thornton Hamm, A. B. Butler, Jas. Conrad, Wm. Hodge, Charles Riley, Wm. Alexander, John Heaton, Amos Lackey, Wm. Muse, each 50 cts; Isaac Hiligoss, $1; amount of small sums, $2.10. Total, $36.60. *Manilla*—J. Mull, $1; O. D. Johnson, Sylvanus Leonard, Mary Kerrick, each 50 cts.: James Simmons, $1; L. H. Golding, $5, to constitute Mary E. Golding a life member; George Thomas, 50 cts.; W. C. Waggoner, $1; W. C. Golding, R. Shelton, R. S. Andrew, each 50 cts.; J. H. Thomas, $1; Betsy Leonard, Amanda Thomas, Elizabeth Titus, Mary Wortman, W. C. Lambert, each 50 cts.; amount of small sums, $1.25. Total, $16.25. *Ebenezer*—S. Garner, 50 cts.; J. Harney, A. T. Waggoner, P. Redenbaugh, John Waggoner, Wm. M. Latta, J. D. Louden, John Machlan, Robert M'Duffee, Benjamin Machlan, William Machlan. William Wheeler, each $1; H. T. Redenbaugh, Ariss Waggoner, A. Latta, J. Busby, Ariss Barlow, H. Minaw, Rebecca, Louden, Berzilla Redenbaugh, Elizabeth M'Duffee, each 50 cts.; S. Arbuckle, 25 cts. Total, $16.25. *Moscow*—J. Drummond, James Thompson, Thomas Shaw, James Morgan, John Kelly, Hester A. M'Ginness, Mary E. Halterman, Thomas Heck, each $1; Sanford M'Ginness, John Scull, each $2; L. Woodard, Mary S. Heck, each 50 cts. Total, $13. *Mt. Gerizem*—David M'Duffee, $2; E. Green, M. Busby, A. Garrison, M. Ballard, E. Kelly, Rebecca Garrison, each

$1; Thomas Prill, 55 cts.; Ruhama Busby, Mary Green, Nancy Kelly, Moses Meal, each 50 cts.; amount of small sums, $1.25. Total, $11.80. *Cynthiana*—J. Webster, J. Wood, R. Washburn, each $1; A. Morrell, M. Morrell, E. B. Martin, J. Baker, L. J. Scely, J. Brown, Wm. B. M'Coley, E. Stafford, J. Burton, Martha Jones, H. Crail, A. Jarrell, Wm. Fisher, Mahala Fisher, Thos. Jones, each 50 cts.; amount of smaller sums, $1.25. Total, $11.75..... $105 65

Burlington Circuit—*Burlington*—W. Arnett, T. M. Smith, G. B. Allinder, Catharine Nelson, H. R. Tribby, Maluda Winchester, each $1; B. Spencer, Sarah Adams, each 75 cts.; N. Kennady, B. Walton, Thom. Davis, C. Davis, Clarissa Davis, each 50 cts.; in smaller sums, Thom. Noble, 50 cts. Total, $11.75. *Cowger's Chapel*—J. P. Havens, A. Woods, A. Morgan, J. Woods, each $1; Elizabeth Havens, E. Baringer, Mahalia Lover, H. Havens, Jos. Woods, Sarah Brann, Sabert ———, Chas. Lester, Jacob Barringer, Michael Armstrong, G. W. Brann, J. H. Pearcy, B. W. Riley, each 50 cts.; in smaller sums, $2 50. Total, $13. *Ball's Chapel*—Jonathan Ball, Cyrus Ball, Margaret H. Ball, each $5; Sol. Sonder, D. Ball, each $2; Saml. Earnest, S. Bitner, C. C. Ball, H. Glendenning, C. Ball, W. Maple, T. Morris, H. M'Fatridge, J. L. Hughs, Mary J. Sonder, Margaret E. Ball, Mary Fluner, Aseneth Ball, Phebe Ball, each $1; A. Hughs, Rebecca Bitner, Martha Sippy, Martha Sonder, E. Maple, M. J. Noble, R. Hughs, Emily E. Ball, each 50 cts.; in smaller sums, $2. Total, $38.25. *Sharon*—S. M. Ball, Thom. Ellis, each $5; Henry Ball, $4; H. Osburn, $3; Wm. Truitt, E. Billing, W. David, each $2; E. Osburn, $3; R. Wease, Benj. Osburn, N. R. Ellis, Elizabeth Billing, C. Truitt, each $1; J. W. Osburn, E. Bingerman, Nancy E. Davis, Melinda Ellis, Elmira Florea, Anna Osburn, Phebe Wease, each 50 cts.; A. C. Dillon, $1.75; smaller sums, $1.40. Total, $41. *Carthage*—Mrs Bloomfield, $2; A. B. Weaver, G. T. Weaver, M. Small, Ann Hill, H. Tullis, S. Prevo, T. Henley, each $1; B. F. Hill, L. Parish, M. Layman, S. Brousins, each 50 cts.; smaller sums $1.15. Total, $14.40. *Franklin*—Samuel A. Hall, $3; Henry Ball, $2; John Walker, sen., John Wilson, R. Phelpes, E. Munden, John Henley, Will White, John Walker, jr., Thom. M'Michael, each $1; W. Drysdal, Jas. Smith, Jacob Six, Aaron Harrell, Martha Hall, S. Hendren, S. A. Holliway, C. F. Galbreth, Mary Noe, Mary Gates, C. Six, each 50 cts.; smaller sums, $3.35. Total, $21.10. *White's*—Caleb Ball, John Smith, John White, A. White, each $1; J. Eaton, Geo. Ball, N. Smith, each 50 cts.; small sums, 90 cts. Total, $6.20. *Morristown*—J. W. Stallard, $2; W. W. Woodyard, J. Gadd, J. Johnson, J. Anderson, H. Wolf, D. S. M'Gaughey, D. M'Fall, each $1; Lorinda A. Stallard, 75 cts.; Wm. Wolf, A. M'Gaughey, E. Blevin, D. Woodyard, Wm. Parish, J. H. Stallard, C. Anderson, J. R. Johnson, J. H. Tyner, Usual Johnson, K. Keaton, Thom. Henderson, Morristown, Jacob Hargrove, each 50 cts.; smaller sums, $2.80. Total, $19.55..... 165 15

Rushville Station—Jane E. Sweeney, $10, to constitute John and Alonso Sweeney life members of the Conference Missionary Society; Rev. Alva Stone, $5, to constitute T. Slone a life member; E. Woster, $5, to make T. H. Woster a life member; Mary Oglesby, A. Kenneday, each $5; A. B. Nisbet, $4; E. F. Nisbet, $5, to make O. B. Carr a life member; N. Shaddinger, G. W. Slone, S. S. Poundstone, T. Woster, E. Sexton, Sarah Poundstone, each $2; M. A. Wilson, E. Carr, M. A. Stone, B. Oliver, M. Butler, A. F. Woodcock, Julia Carr, J. S. Laken, John Dixon, R. T. Carr, Isaac Pattison, Isaac Condie, Jos. D. Pattison, John S. Campbell, S. Morris, Wm. Haven, M. M'Carter, R. Baty, Mary A. Hackleman, E. A. Lindsey, J. W. Mock, C. S. Donaldson, M. Campbell, each

$1; Z. Jemmison, R. A. Foster, S. C. Blackledge, J. F. Laken, L. C. Laken, E. Redinbaugh, M. W. Barber, H. W. Carr, R. S. Carr, S. I. Laken, each 50 cts.; in sums under 50 cts., $1.05..... $80 05

Milroy Circuit—*Milroy*—Sarah Carter, Margaret Bowls, S. Morton, S. Jones, each 25 cts.; H. Jones, Wm. Earlywine, each $1; Mary Wiley, 50 cts.; S. Weed, 25 cts.; Mary Jones, 10 cts.; S. A. Root, 25 cts.; W. H. Fisk, $1; Jesse Bennett, 19 cts.; J. Lincunfelter, 50 cts.; E. Wiley, E. W. Carter, H. Berry, Wm. Brocken, each $1; A. Root, T. Jones, each 50 cts.; E. Smith, C. Jones, Isaac M'Shane, each 25 cts.; M. M'Kensaley, 10 cts.; A. Wiley, H. Weed, each 25 cts.; J. P. Root, John Lang, each 50 cts. Total, $12.88. *Bethesda*—Wm. Ruddell, D. Ruddell, Martha A. Ruddell, D. C. Ruddell, E. J. Ruddell, Jesse Cane, M. A. Cane, each $1; H. Rairden, 50 cts.; Wm. Dunken, M. J. Cane, each $1; James Hall, C. Waits, each 50 cts.; J. S. M'Cullough, $1; M. Munns, S. Crary, D. Sharp, each 50 cts.; R. Munns, E. Munns, each 25 cts.; David Munns, $1; A. Hall, 50 cts.; Wm. Sharp, 25 cts.: R. R. Tatham, $1; John Green, R. H. Marlow, each 50 cts.; Jacob Hooton, Martha Hooton, each $1; J. Lyon, 25 cts. Total, $19.50. *Wesley Chapel*—M. Brooks, Jacob Plough, Mechel Miller, each $1; David Lanes, 50 cts.; G. L. Kesling, $1; H. Cowan, 50 cts.; P. Jones, 20 cts.; M. Barnet, 25 cts.; A. Miller, $1; E. Jones, Sarah Simmons, Rebecca Boling, each 50 cts.; Elizabeth Simmons, 25 cts.; Wm. Anderson, Tho. Young, each 50 cts.; Wm. Rairden, J. B. Harrison, each 25 cts.; J. M. Sharp, $1. Total, $10.70. *Olive Branch*—Moses Ferree, L. Windship, each $1; A. Hall, 25 cts.; M. Moss, 50 cts.; P. C. Aldridge, 25 cts.; J. Bennett, 50 cts.; A. J. Morgan, 25 cts.; A. Conde, Wm. Thomas, Elvira Conde, Sarah Thomas, each $1; K. Ferree, E. Bennett, each 50 cts ; M. Windship, Nancy Aldridge, each 25 cts. Total, $9.25. *Berry's Meeting-House*—The names not given. Total, $9.45. *Mt. Zion*—John Mann, $1; N. Mann, 50 cts.; J. D. Rank, $1; H. Rank, 60 cts.; M. A. Steres, 25 cts.; N. Aldridge, R. Aldridge, each 50 cts.; Mary Cammer, M. Harcoat, H. Harcoat, each 25 cts.; A. Lawden, $1; C. Lawden, M. Beaver, each 25 cts.; L. Dunn, E. Dunn, each 50 cts.; W. N. Jones, A. Steres, E. Steres, each 25 cts.; B. Thosher, 20 cts.; John M'Cartey, N. M'Cartey, each 50 cts.; O. Thosher, J. R. Banta, each 25 cts.; R. Keeler, 46 cts.; N. S. Rank, J. Harcoat, each $1. Total, $12.50. *Center Grove*—H. Brison, B. Brison, each 50 cts.; R. E. Brison, N. A. Brison, each 25 cts.; Henry Lanham, M. Lanham, Jno. Godard, L. Godard, each 50 cts.; Alford Wilson, E. Wilson, Jane Davidson, each $1; E. Buckannon, 25 cts.; Catharine Lifton, 20 cts.; J. F. Lanham, Polley Brison, each 25 cts.; Josiah Cumes, N. Cumes, each 50 cts. Total, $8 75. *Shiloah*—C. Miller, L. Miller, B. Kesling, M. Spraker, each $1; T. Johnson, 25 cts.; Wm. Kesling, Peter Sherman, each $1; Ann Martin, 10 cts.; D. N. Hamilton, John Jones, Ann Jones, each $1. Total, $9 35..... 92 30

Clarksburg Circuit—*Clarksburg*—A. Beagle, $5, to constitute V. W. Tevis a life member of the Conference Missionary Society; A. Jarard, Eliza Jarard, Robert Cones, Jepththah Moor, H. E. Clark, Jeremiah Logan, each $1; James Griffits, John Freeman, E. Speer, Jno. Braden, Kinnan Freeman, H. Trullender, each 50 cts.; smaller sums, $2. Total, $16. *Mt. Carmel*—A. H. Miller, J. D. Miller, J. S. Miller, Bebecca Miller, each $1; J. Miller, K. Miller, E. Miller, N. Miller, N. J. Bell, N. Clark, S. Ardery, each 50 cts.; R. Clark, $2. Total, $9.50. *Hopewell*—J. Cones, sen., J. Cones, jr., each $1; R. Jemison, R. R. Spencer, each 50 cts; smaller sums, $2.50; Martin Benson, $5, to constitute himself a life member of the Conference Missionary Society. Total, $10.50..... 35 50

St. Louis Circuit—*St. Louis Society*—Brother Sidner, $1; L. C. Read, $5, to constitute himself a life member of the Conference

Missionary Society; W. Wooden, E. F. Conner, Thomas Drake, each $1; M. A. Normin, E. Reed, each 50 cts.; Timothy Spaugh, $1; A. Charles, 50 cts.; C. L. Reed, $1; W. Miller, 50 cts.; Thos. Hine, C. W. Raminger, John Snipe, each $1; B. Simmons, 50 cts.; T. Reed, $1; M. Reed, C. Conner, M. Akins, each 50 cts.; A. Showers, $1; C. Cook, A. Brown, G. Snider, each 50 cts.; J. Fitspatrick, $1; E. Laramore, 50 cts.; D. D. F. Laramore, $1; Henry Raminger, $2; J. Snook, 50 cts.; J. H. Rogers, $1; A. F. Leik, S. Dodds, each 50 cts.; D. F. Lindsey, $1; M. Raminger, $2; Mary Weasner, Martha Weasner, each 50 cts.; smaller sums, $2.80. Total, $35.30. *James's Society*—S. R. Snider, $1; M. Akins, E. Jones, M. Snider, B. Nertin, S. Akins, S. Nertin, each 50 cts.; J. Jones, $1; W. Dean, 50 cts.; M. Jones, $1; M. Vanskike, 50 cts.; smaller sums, 50 cts. Total, $7.50. *Asbury Society*—J. Floyed, A. Peak, M. Vangerden, each 50 cts.; D. Conyer, $1; P. Bane, T. Turner, each 50 cts.; J. Conyer, $1; C. Bane, H. Floyed, A. Vangerden, each 50 cts.; smaller sums, $1.10. Total, $7.10. *Ebenezer Society*—Thomas Woolley, W. Collins, F. Terrell, J. S. Ceak, A. Curtin, W. Asby, P. Messick, each $1; T. Woolley, Mary Woolley, E. J. Woolley, Jane Lewis, Mary Lewis, each 50 cts.; D. Fatley, $1; A. Reifer, 50 cts.; smaller sums, $1.25. Total, $12.25. *Clifty*—Samuel Laddis, $5, to constitute himself a life member of the Conference Missionary Society; John Hunt, A. Riefer, each $1; Thomas M'Calley, W. M'Fall, W. M. M'Fall, each 50 cts.; R. H. Sloan, $2; B. Clark, 50 cts.; smaller sums, 25 cts. Total, $11.25. *Hope*—A. Cook, P. Gambold, J. D. Crouch, S. Cloves, Moses Carr, B. Cook, M. Cook, each 50 cts.; W Crouch, J. W. Richard, each $1; smaller sums, $3. Total, $8.50. *Hawpatch*—H. Beaty, L. M'Queen, each 50 cts; E. Staughton, $1; L. Hooser, M. Akins, each 50 cts.; M. Gabbert, E. Akins, each $1; E. Carter, S. M'Queen, J. M'Queen, M. M'Queen, R. Stone, each 50 cts; J. Carter, $1; same one, 50 cts.; William Johnson, E. Davis, J. Davis, J. Cook, each 50 cts.; James Saners, C. Saners, Thomas Lanchenour, each $1; B. M'Queen, J. Akins, each 50 cts.; D. Baty, $2; R. Carter, $1; W. Stone, 50 cts.; B. Biatt, $1; smaller sums, 50 cts. Total, $20..... $102 20

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Connersville Station—W. A. Hanson, $5, to be made a life member, and a certificate for him and for Sarah Maria Hanson to be procured, the money paid last year; A. J. Line, D. Shepard, B. Furnel, each 50 cts.; J. C. M'Intosh, William Hawk, each $1; J. Elliott, H. B. Woodcock, each $2; C. Rawls, D. Rawls, P. Massey, A. Hatton, each 50 cts.; D. D. Hall, $1; William Fox, Mrs. Griffin, C. H. Bundrant, J. M. Bundrant, Ruth Sparks, Mrs. White, Mary Pavey, Sarah Morrison, H. A. Guard, A. R. Morrison, each 50 cts.; in smaller sums, $1.70 ..... 22 20

Columbia Circuit—*Wesley Chapel*—John Morgan, $12.50; James Hannah, N. Brown, each $1; M. Copeland, E. Brown, S. W. Gifford, G. T. Perkins, each 50 cts.; J. Jeffrey, J. Dimett, C. Dimett, each $1; H. Jeffrey, 50 cts.; R. H. Moffitt, $1; cash collection, $2.50. Total, $23 50. *Wiley Chapel*—Rev. J. Smith, Thomas Moffitt, W. C. Moffitt, Mrs. M. Campbell, Mrs. E. Kerr, E. J. Lesourd, each 50 cts.; cash collection, $1.20. Total, $4.20. *Columbia and Tulley's Chapels*—Sarah Wood, $1; Sarah Tulleis, J. W. Ronun, W. A. Tate, each 50 cts.; cash collection, $4.93. Total, $7.43. *Vienna*—Mrs. Ann Carter, $5; C. Griffin, 50 cts. Total, $5.50. *Fayetteville*—A. S. Conaway, $3.35; S. W. Rounds, $2.25; Mrs. S. D. Rounds, $1.50; Mrs. E. O. Bennett, $1.25; J. W. Pike, T. Linton and wife, R. W. Roberson, Mrs. Mapes, J.

Rhodes, A. Linton, G. Manlove, each $1; F. M. Story, A. J. M'Dowell, William Wilkerson, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. George, C. L. Story, J. M'Intosh, each 50 cts.; cash collected, $1.65. Total, $20. *Asbury Chapel*—James Noble, $5; E. Smith, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. C. Hastings, each $1; J. V. Linsey, Maria Moffitt, J. Noble, each 50 cts.; cash, 10 cts. Total, $9.60..... $70 25

Life Members—*South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society:* Hon. James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, Mrs. S. D. Rounds, Mrs. Margaret Rhodes, Mrs. Harriet N. Rhodes, Mrs. Ann Carter, Mrs. Eseneth Browning, Mrs. Rosanna Fulkeson, Mrs. Rebecca Mitchel, Mrs. Nancy Ranson, Mrs. Jane Jeffrey.

Milton Circuit—*Milton*—Jacob Nul, H. Bussey, each $1; John Zell, Alexander Jones, Mary Jones, Peter Warren, Diadem Warren, H. W. Shuman, William Waters, Maria Waters, Ann Zell, Andrew Bailey, Thomas Rogers, Elizabeth Hayse, each 50 cts.; F. A. Boyer, J. W. Zell, each 25 cts.; Harriet Swafford, 50 cts. Total, $9 50. *Bentonville*—William Sheppard, collector: John Huston, Harriet Huston, each $5, to constitute themselves life members of the Conference Missionary Society; Benjamin Lockwood, Sally Lockwood, each $1; William Stockdale, Sarah A. Stockdale, Thomas Stiles, William Sheppard, Samuel Lockwood, each 50 cts.; George Patterson, 25 cts.; Jonathan Pearson, Anna Pearson, John Stiles, Henry Thatcher, W. D. Westerfield, Elizabeth Westerfield, Rebecca Stiles, each 50 cts.; Ann Patterson, Rachel Westerfield, Catharine Miles, Amanda Pearson, each 25 cts. Total, $19. *Wood's Chapel*—Yancy Powel, collector: $35. *Havens Chapel*—Thomas Wilson, collector: Joseph Lower, Sarah Lower, Letitia M'Mullen, Thomas Wilson, each $1; Newburn Burnet, Jacob Masters, Rebecca Compton, Mary E. Compton, Elizabeth Compton, each 50 cts. Total, $7.50. *Robison's Chapel*—Joseph Sutcliff, collector: William Jones, H. C. Jones, J. Sutcliff, Joseph Skinner, Clayborn Lambert, Mary Jones, each $1; Thomas Hollen, William M'Craw, William Hollen, Rebecca Hollen, Martha M'Mullen, Cinthia Jones, Rebecca Jones, Cinthia Sutcliff, each 50 cts.; Ellen Robinson, 25 cts. Total, $10.25. *Locust Grove*—Davis Wood, collector: Henry Fender, R. E. Futton J. Rice, J. Fender, J. Wood, N. Ham, J. Q. A. Robbison, each $1; J. J. Swing, J. Ham, B. Stevens J. Sanderson, Henry Long, J. Robbins, J. Jarret, H. L. Fender, David Wood, each 50 cts.; F. J. Robbins, H. M. Robbins, L. Fender, J. M. Jarret, Martha Robbins, Nancy Long, each 25 cts. Total, $13.50. *Dodderidge's*—Sarah Hellems, collector: Sarah Hellems, Abigail Waymire, Avis Dodderidge, Mary Burrows, Rebecca Henwood, Margaret Spahr, Fanny Jenkins, H. L. Hannah, John Henwood, Phillip Dodderidge, Joseph Spaughs, Phillip Jenkins, John Dodderidge, Nelson Willits, each $1; Nancy Fulton, $2; Clarrissa Willits, Ruth Clevenger, Emma Young, Martha Burges, Chancy Gray, James Baker, David Dodderidge Henry Piekenpaw, Harriet Swafford, each 50 cts. Total, $23.75..... 91 85

Liberty Circuit—*Liberty*—James S. Barns, collector: Rebecca Conwell, Emily Johns, each $1; Henry Wescott, Sarah Wescott, each 50 cts.; Isaac Conwell, $2; A. Johnson 50 cts. Total, $5.50. *Robin's Chapel*—James S. Barns, collector: Samuel Ham, $1; Wm. Laflon, Mary Laflon, George Wagoner, D. M. Dunbar, each 50 cts. Total, $3. *Billingsville*—John Rose, collector: Maria Wick, $1; Elizabeth Stearns, Jane C. Morrison, T. M. Ridenour, William Vanmeter, each 50 cts.; A. Stame, $1; J. Dubois, John Richmond, Charles W. Hand, ——— Rose, 50 cts.; smaller sums, 85 cts. Total, $7.35. *Myers Chapel*—James S. Barns, collector: M. H. Beason, Hugh Cull, James Sulser, each 50 cts.; sister Lam, $1;

smaller sums, $1.11. Total, $3.61. *New Boston*—Elijah Vanzandt, collector: Dennis Druley, 50 cts.; John Steele, $1; Curtis Parks, 50 cts.; John F. Bennett, A. F. Godwin, each $1; John Zeek, 50 cts.; Nick Druley, $1; M. Home, A. Druley, William Miller, Sylvester Girton, David Fouts, each 50 cts.; —— Elyphlet, $1; Sarah Bennett, Sarah Moore, Eliza Steele, Mary J. Stearns, Levi Stanley, Lenard Tampleton, each 50 cts.; smaller sums, $1.22. Total, $12.72. *College Corner*—J. M. Ridenour, collector: J. M Ridenour, $1; David Suttle, Robert M'Bride, each 50 cts.; B. Purcell, David Baigan, Caleb Shera, each $1; Mary Brown, 50 cts.; Barbara Ridenour, $1; Permelia Crume, 50 cts.; Joseph Laughland, $1; C. P. Ridenour, 50 cts.; John Blair, $1. Total, $9.50 ..... $41 68

Everton Circuit—*Everton*—John Kerr, 50 cts.; smaller amounts, 90 cts. Total, $1.40. *Mt. Zion*—Moses Ladd, $1; Noah Pumphry, 90 cts.; T. H. Larimour, $1; S. F. Perry, Elizabeth Pumphry, each 50 cts.; smaller amounts, $1.35. Total, $5.25. *Mt. Pleasant*—S. R. Ross, Elizabeth Veoch, S. Garvis, each 50 cts.; Abram Herr, Elizabeth Williamson, each $1; smaller amounts, $2. Total, $5 50. *Brownsville*—L. Webster, Mary Webster, Mary Stagg, M. Bradrick, each 50 cts.; smaller amounts, $3. Total, $5 ..... 17 15

Fairfield Circuit—*Fairfield*—William Brown, $1; John Sims, $2; William Hays, Christopher Mortens, jr., Francis Brown, N. Gerard, O. L. Whiteman, Jacob Masters, Irene Sims, each $1; A. Carey, John Cheney, Samuel Rose, William Duboys, Lemuel Smith, Isaiah Dubois, Susan Masters, Lydia Brown, Mary Hall, A. Dubois, Climpson Moore, each 50 cts.; smaller sums, $3.10. Total, $18.20. *O'Byrn's Class*—Maria O'Byrn, George O'Byrn, each $1; J. Mockover, J. Patterson, William Connon, Samuel Master, William B. Connon, John Smith, Mary Templeton, Elizabeth Mosters, Hannah Smith, each 50 cts.; smaller sums, 75 cts. Total, $7.25. *Blooming Grove*—Seth Montoque, Rebecca M'Creody, Rev. John Cox, Mortin Williams, A. S. White, John Smith, Rev. George Plumner, Samuel M'Creody, John N. Clements, each $1; Noah Naylor, John Webb, Ann Rickets, Elizabeth White, Richard Clement, David Price, C. M. Ross, William Wilober, Jones M. Clements, John Whitelock, Mary Ross, Ellen Ross, Thomas Sherwood, each 50 cts.; smaller sums, $3.30. Total, $18.80. *M'Kendree*—Elizabeth Stout, S. Stout, C. T. Roberts, Elizabeth Kearns, each 50 cts.; smaller sums, 60 cts. Total, $2.60. *Metamora*—C. Gordon, $3; Havey Blocklige, $2; William Swift, $1; Milton B. Gordon, $2; John Pocker, Daniel Walker, Lewis S. Lakin, Samuel Morter, Andrew Munoy, Molon C. Gordon, each $1; John Rubottom, Nie Walker, Margaret Walker, Hannah Searls, Sarah Osborn, Phebe Munoy, John Osborn, A. B. Blocklige, Alvin Blocklige, each 50 cts.; smaller sums, $4.55. Total, $23.05. *Ebenezer*—Joel Vometer, William Price, William Roberts, each $1; Richard Blocklige, John Skinner, Maria Slaughter, Ellen Slaughter, each 50 cts.; smaller sums, $1.70. Total, $6.70 ..... 96 95

Mt. Carmel Circuit—*Springfield Society*—Sarah Ann Shera and Margaret M'Caw, collectors: James Shera, $20, to constitute Sarah A. Shera a life member of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Francis Barbour, $10; Mary Barbour, Catharine Shafer, each $2; Rebecca O'Byrne, Mary E. O'Byrne, Ann W. O'Byrne, Catharine Dewees, Eleanor Shera, Jacob Shultz, each $1, to constitute Rev. John W. Mellender a life member of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Eliza Shera, $2; Maria E. Shera, Sarah A. Shera, each $1; Catharine E. O'Byrne, Margaret Combs, each 50 cts., to constitute Margaret

M'Caw a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; Jane M'Caw, $2; Maggie R. Barbour, Maggie L. M'Caw, each $1; James W. Shera, William T. B. Shera, each 50 cts., to constitute Mary J. M'Caw a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; John M. Barbour, William O'Byrne, each $15; Saml. O'Byrne, $1; Richard O'Byrne, 50 cts.; Wm. H. Baughman, Dan'l Shaffer, sen., each $1; Jane Davis, Joseph Shaffer, each 50 cts.; Abraham Lynch, $1; Jane O'Byrne, William Henry Rutherford, Lizzie Colter, Saml. Colter, Caleb Roark, each 50 cts.; Joseph Miles, $5; Saml. Fergason, $1; Jno. Barbour, $2; Andrew Caldwell, 50 cts.; David Hedrick, Elizabeth D. Hedrick, each $3; John Rosebrough, Almira Rosebrough, R Carter, each $1; M. M. Shultz, 50 cts.; John O'Byrne, $1; Mary A. Hardwell, 50 cts.; Esther A. Carter, Eliza Barbour, each $1; Mrs. S. Fergason, Rebecca C. Shultz, each 50 cts.; Saml. Barbour, $5; Lydia Caldwell, 50 cts ; Jane Kibbe, Charlotte Armstrong, Catharine Barbour, each $1. Total, $119. *Union Society*—Rev. Jason Carson, collector: John M'Coy, James B. Stevens, each $2; Jason Carson, $1; Jefferson Colescott, $5. for the benefit of Kansas; Nancy Colescott, $1; H. Smith, S. A. Cummins, Martin Cates, each 50 cts.; in sums less than fifty cents, 50 cts. Total, $13. *Wesley Chapel Society*—Mary J. Stevens and Julia A. Stevens, collectors: Jennetta Whitehead, $20, to constitute herself a life member of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Elizabeth Jacobs, $5, to constitute herself a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; Jonathan Hart, Margaret Hart, Chancy Stevens, Jacob Conrey, Margaret Conrey, Elizabeth Hollowell, each $1; Wright Sparks, Nancy Sparks, Elizabeth Sparks, Julia A. Stevens, James Roberts, Elizabeth Hyde, Anna E. Barrow, Nancy Nisbet, Rebecca Conrey, Richard Sampson, Lucy Roberts, Edward Beasley, Mahala Stevens, Susan Beasley, Joseph Hollowell, Catharine Lemon, Thos. Davenport, each 50 cts.; Isaac Golder, $2; in sums less than fifty cents, $2.25. Total, $43.75. *Mt. Carmel Society*—Saml. Stewart, $5, to constitute himself a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; James Merrill, $2; Harriet Merrill, $1; Cornelius Bartlow, $2; J. K. Jimeson, 50 cts. Total, $10.50. *Asbury Chapel*—Ellen Rariden, collector: William M. Baird, $5; Aquilla Rariden, $3.40; Sarah A. Gates, Catharine Laugh, M. Nickam, each 50 cts.; in sums less than fifty cents, $1.28. Total, $11.18. *New Trenton*—Ann R. Trumbower, collector: Benj. Lewis, $2; Mary Lewis, R. Arnold, G. R. Adair, Mary Rockafellar, William Chappelow, each $1; Margaret Rockafellar, Mary Paris, Elizabeth Hopkins, Ellen Larmore, Jesse Larmore, Priscilla Larmore, Mary Larmore, Martha E. Larmore, Isaac W. Larmore, Jacob A. Larmore, Melton S. Larmore, Geo. H. Larmore, Mary M'Shane, Ellen Hopkins, Mary E. Lewis, D. Cook, J. Kersey, James Adair, Jane Adair, Ellen M. Case, Sarah Boutcher, J. Kenneday, J. J. Kenneday, D. Kenneday, Mr. M'Manaman, Mary A. Armstrong, each 50 cts.; in sums less than 50 cts., $2.10. Total, $22.10. *Centre Chapel*—Martha E. Roop, collector: John R. Goodwin, $3; Geo. K. Burriss, Fielding Berry, Alpheus Gregg, Marg't Everett, each $1; Martha J. Gregg, 50 cts.; in sums less than 50 cts., $1.75. Total, $9.25..... $228 78

LAWRENCEBURG DISTRICT.

Lawrenceburg Station—Levin B. Lewis, Augusta Lewis, each $1; Lucinda Tousey, $2; Margaret Crist, 50 cts.; Dr. M. H. Harding, Lucy Harding, Catharine Armstrong, Susan M. Wood, each $1; Robert W. Wood, 50 cts.; a friend of missions, $20; Lurana Tate,

Emma Lewis, each $1; Sarah Griffeth, 25 cts.; George Tousey, $2; Davis Woodward, Elizabeth Halden, Mary Woodward, each $1; Julia Gindling, 50 cts.; Martha Reese, David Moore, Anna H. Moore, Edward D. Moore, Daniel B. Moore, each $1; Kendle M. Lewis, Euphemia J. Lewis, 50 cts.; H. K. Hobbs, M. C. Hobbs, Dr. Wm. Tate, each $1; Susan Daniel, 50 cts.; Mary A. Crist, $1; Elizabeth Armstrong, 50 cts.; Dr. Wm. B. M'Coulough, $1; Helen Hamilton, 25 cts.; Walter Hays, $50; Artimesa Griffith, 10 cts.; Nancy Sniff, $2; Ezekiel Smith, $1; George B. Sheldon, $5; Mary Miller, $2; Deborah Smith, Mary Wymond, Sarah F. Wood, each 50 cts.; Catharine Cain, 25 cts.; Elizabeth Hustise, Narcissa M. Ray, each $1; Elizabeth A. Sanks, Dunkin M'Donnald, each 50 cts.; Wm. Johnson, Cyrus Armstrong, Matilda M'Coulough, each $1; Anna Mahew, 50 cts.; Elizabeth Roberts, John Roberts, Levin Lewis, jr., John H. Lewis, Laura Lewis, Anna Lewis, each $1; Mrs. Ludlowe, $2; Enoch H. Wood, 65 cts..... $126 00

Lawrenceburg Circuit—*Bellview*—$21.50. *Ridgeville*—$6.45. *Wesley Chapel*—$13.10. *Union*—$1.78. *Salt Fork*—$7.75. *Sugar Grove*—$8.85. From a friend to missions from Vevay, Indiana, $5; from another friend on Lawrenceburg circuit, $5 57..... 70 00

Aurora Station—Sundry persons, $13; Josiah Chambers, $5, to constitute Wm. Chambers Cotton a life member of the Conference Missionary Society; S. R. Pierce, T. J. Taylor, W. F. Stevens, J. N. Milburn, Mary Milburn, Abby P. Clark, each $1; Geo. W. Lane, F. Wymond, each $2; Maria Stevens, H. F. Wright, each $1.... 30 00

Rising Sun Station—John H. Jones, $5, to make James Jones, jr., a life member of the Conference Missionary Society; Dr. W. H. Sullivan, $5; Kate Crawford, Mary Clore, Rebecca Brnner, Rev. Jas. Jones, Wm. H. Jones, Thos. Jones, Elizabeth Stewart, Mrs. Myers, each 50 cts; Samuel Seward, J. P. Ulrey, each $2; E. Myers, Benj. Morgan, each $1; J. Griswold, B. H. Jones, each 50 cts.; Rich'd Martin, $1; Stephen Ulrey, 50 cts.; Geo. H. Craft, T. M'Murray, each $1; collections, $6.90; Sabbath School, $5, to make Sefrona Lodor a life member of the Conference Missionary Society; Rev. James Crawford, $5, to make Geo. Craft a life member of the Conference Missionary Society; $20, to make Mrs. Kate Crawford a life member of the Parent Society..... 41 40

Wilmington Circuit—*Wilmington*—Elizabeth Spickwall, collector, Thos. Spickwall, each $1; David Kerr, William Kerr, Mary Kerr, E. G. Kerr, Daily Kerr, each $1, to constitute D. D. Kerr a life member of the South Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; John Kerr, $1; Francis Weaver, $10, to constitute Miss Harriet Faulkner and Rev. S. R. Adams life members of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; John Parks, Lemuel Elder, Lydia Hancock, each $1; Adaline Burlingame, Rhoda Randall, Henry Canfield, Joseph Parks, Lytle Parks, each 50 cts.—$5 of the above to constitute Elizabeth Spickwall a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; Jane Anderson, col.: Jas. Clements, Elizabeth Clements, John Wellhoff, Wm. Bell, Ann Bell, T. B. Sellers, B. L. Sellers, L. Spickwall, each 50 cts.; Elias Kerr, $1—$5 of the above to constitute Jane Anderson a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; Rev. S. R. Adams, $2, Ann D. Laycock, Mary S. Lindsay, each $1, Sarah J. M'Caw, Levi Hancock, each 50 cts., to constitute Ann E. Gatch a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; Ann E. Gatch, collector, J. D. Gatch, each 50 cts.; Daughters of Temperance, $1.05; Elias Chisman, C. A. Conger, Hamilton Powell, each 50 cts.; Wm. Bainum, $1; Loveday Bainum, 50 cts.; in sums less than 50 cts., $2.85. Total, $41.90. *Sparta*—Sarah Scott, collector: Perry Chance, $1, T. B. Cook, Edward Stevenson,

Thos. Laughlin, Sarah Jones, each 50 cts., in smaller sums, $2.25, to constitute Sarah Scott a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society. Total, $5.25. *Woodbury*—Mary J. Record, co lector, G. C. Columbia, Thos. Hubbard, Elizabeth Hubbard, each 50 cts.; Wm. Olcott, $1; Mary E. Olcott, Thos. Record, Isaac Davis, Milton Taylor, each 50 cts.; Catharine Zeh, $1; Cortes Nichols, Nelson Grimsley, each 50 cts.; in smaller sums, $4.65. Total, $11.65—$5 of the above to constitute Mary J. Record a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society. *Mt. Sinai*—$1. *Dillsborough*—Elizabeth Mitchell, Fanny Martin, Harriet Smith, Nancy J. Durham, collectors: Jas. Stevenson, Charlotte Bennett, Martha Denton, Mary J. Cowls, Lewis Abraham, each 50 cts.; Mary Smith, $1; Abraham Pearson, Minard Shutts, Caroline Martin, (home missions,) Jane Shutts, Mary Bostick, each 50 cts.; J. W. Eggleston, (home missions,) $2; Jas. Bostick, Josiah M'Cain, each 50 cts.; W. B. Miller, L. Bramble, Jane Pursell, Joseph Stoops, each $1; Garret Denton, H. Lenover, each 50 cts.; Thos. Guion, Lucy Guion, each $2, Elizabeth Richards, $1, to constitute ——— a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; Wm. Stoops, $1; Wm. Knowles, 75 cts.; in smaller sums less than 50 cts., $6.70. Total, $27.45—$20 of the above to make the collectors life members of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society. *Mt. Tabor*—Hannah Miller, Sarah J. Lawdon, collectors: Rev. W. J. Fleming, $1; Amelia Fleming, Wesley Fleming, Rebecca Gullet, A. R. Gullet, Susan Gullet, Malinda C. Miller, Maria L. Miller, Markes Baker, Robert Gullet, Isabel Wilson, Benj. Wilson, Jas. Robinson, each 50 cts.; Wm. Duncan, Saml. J. Smith, Hiram Barker, Peter Stewart, each $1; John Cornforth, Mary Abbott, Frances Hope, Lewis Nichols, Zarelda Peters, Sarah J. Lawdon, Martha A. Lawdon, Robert C. Lawdon, R. W. Cornforth, Enoch Peters, Amos Barker, Hiram Peters, Geo. W. Hart, each 50 cts.; in smaller sums than 50 cts., $5.70. Total, $23.20—$10 of the above to constitute Hannah Miller and Sarah J. Lawdon life members of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society. *Union*—Hannah Boldry, Eliz. Lambertson, collectors: Hannah Boldry, Elizabeth King, Sarah Wheeler, Geo. M. Riggin, Ann A. Ewan, Elizabeth Lambertson, Obadiah Baily, Elizabeth Bailey, Isaac Shutts, Elizabeth Shutts, J. D. King, Maria King, each 50 cts.; in smaller sums, $4.35. Total, $10.35—$10 of the above to constitute Hannah Boldry and Elizabeth Lambertson life members of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society..... $120 80

Manchester Circuit—*Brick Church*—M. A. Heath, $1; R. A. Heath, B. Plummer, Hannah Plummer, each 50 cts.; Mrs. Herns, Ann Clark, each $1; Jedde Clark, J. J. Schooley, Ellen Schooley, Margaret Kyle, Miss Anna E. Clark, each 50 cts.; small sums, $4.50. Total, $11.50. *Pleasant View*—S. M'Mullen, Jane Dermon, each 50 cts.; small sums, $2. Total, $3. *Upper Manchester*—Tho. Wilcox, Amanda M'Elhaney, David Ross, each 50 cts.; small sums, $1.05. Total, $2.55. *M'Mullen's School-House*—H. Gearheart, $1; Martha Gearheart, R. Ellingwood, each 50 cts.; small sums, $1. Total, $3. *Hopewell*—Small sums, $3..... 23 00

Hartford Circuit—*Mt. Carmel*—Mrs. Julia Lottan, Rev. Andrew Lottan, each 62½ cts. Total, $1.25. *Mt. Zion*—Uriah Lutton, 10 cts. *Hartford*—Rev. Jesse Miller, Mrs Mary Miller, A. Johnston, each 50 cts.; B. Walker, $1; A. Y. Marryman, Dr. J. B. Gerard, each 25 cts.; Mrs. Mary Gerard, Allen B. Wilber, each 50 cts.; Aaron Lewis, an orphan boy, 5 cts.; Selah Holliday, 10 cts.; Joseph Copland, $1; Wm. Burton, 25 cts.; Miss Sarah Wilber, 33 cts.; Miss E. Stockdale, Miss Sarah Stockdale, each 10 cts.; Miss

Jane Stockdale, 5 cts.; F. B. Hannah, 25 cts. Total, $6.73. *Myres's School-House*—Mrs. B. Starkey, 50 cts.; Miss Mary J. Fulton, 25 cts.; Mrs. Charlotte Peseby, 50 cts.; Miss Massey Fulton, 25 cts.; Mrs. D. Collins, $1; George Elliot, 50 cts. Total, $3. *Milton*—Wm. Spears, 25 cts.; Wm. Holdren, 50 cts.; C. D. Burges, Dennis Holdren, Wm. H. Burgert, Fred. Talkey, each 25 cts.; R. Bailey, 10 cts.; Mary E. Wethers, Elizabeth Spears, Lorina Holdren, Almira Kittle, each 25 cts. Total, $2.85. *Mt. Pleasant*—$3.60. *Hanover*—$2.80..... $20 33

Moore's Hill Station—J. W. Hayman, 50 cts.; R. C. Stevens, $1; O. Wilson, 50 cts.; B. Osborn, $1; J. S. Stevens, $5, to make Miss A. Stevens a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; A. Eversale, N. Ellsbury, each $1; A. E. Burruss, C. A. Paramore, each 50 cts.; Stephen Paramore, J. C. Moore, A. S. Moore, each $1; Sunday School collection, $11.33; less amounts than fifty cents, $1.55..... 29 27

Napoleon Mission—*Rybolt's Chapel*—W. B. Bruner, Joseph Andrews, each $1; Andrew White, Jane W. Stewart, Ed. O'Brien, each 50 cts.; smaller amounts, $1.91. Total, $5.41. *Corey's School-House*—Public collection, $1.85. *Butler's School-House*—M. H. Mullin, A. B. Line, Sarah Lining, Halsey Meeker, Thos. Johnson, each $1, to constitute Aaron B. Line a life member of the Conference Missionary Society; Martha Foster, 50 cts.; public collection in smaller amounts, $1.26. Total, $6.76. *Napoleon*—Harriet L. Mullin, $1.. 15 02

MADISON DISTRICT.

Madison—*Wesley Chapel*—Silas Ritchie, Wm. E. Hoob, Rebecca Page, Rebecca Christopher, E. D. Long, each $2; Mary J. Terrell, Ezekiel Green, L. D. Swormstedt, Joseph Tevis, friend of missions, E. R. Payne, friend, Elizabeth Oglesby, John J. Lodge, Nancy Long, Sarah Hoob, Susannah Monfort, each $1; James Hill, Rachel Westerman, Euphia Robinson, John Crawford, D. Shaw, Ann M. Keely, Emma Crawford, Marg. Swormstedt, Emma Terrell, Gilbert Brooke, H. J. Litterer, Ann M. Trannet, Mary A. Brown, James M. Green, Eliza Pugh, Anu Bengoff, Maria M'Gee, Mary Hill, Lenora Dennis, Cynthia A. Miles, each 50 cts.; smaller sums, $1.90; Wesley Chapel Sabbath School, $14 61..... 46 50

Third-Street Charge—By Sunday School, $18.01; by congregation, $10.06..... 28 07

St. John's—St. John's Sabbath School..... 12 00

North Madison Charge—*Madison*—$33.33. *Fairmount*—$16.66.... 50 00

Hanover Circuit—*Hanover*—$12.30. *Kent*—$10.40. *Pisgah*—$14.10. *Shiloh*—$9.40—$10 of the above is to constitute Mrs. Litson and Miss Hettie A. Duffy life members of the Conference Missionary Society; also, $5 of the above is to constitute Mrs. Susannah Hartwell a life member of the Conference Missionary Society..... 46 20

Moorfield Circuit—*Pleasant Grove*—Henry Dumaru, and Susan Wycoff, collectors: $24. *Armstrong Chapel*—Morgan Brooks, collector: $12. *Ebenezer*—$14—$10 to constitute Eliza Smith and A. E. Smith life members of the Conference Missionary Society.. 50 00

Vevay Station—Eliza B. Kincaid, Jane Kincaid, Lizzie Rous, and Mary A. Rous, collectors: Wm. Shaw, jr., $5; David Armstrong, $3; Martha Lindley, Eliza S. Armstrong, J. D. Chafee, Wm. Shaw, sen., each $2; Wm. Protsman, Alfred Shaw, Robt. Drummond, Wm. Faulkner, Jas. Harwood, Jas. W. Boyd, Jno. P. Rous, J. C. Kincaid, Eliza B. Kincaid, Clara D. Golay, Jane Kincaid, M. J. Morerod, Lucien Rous, each $1; Caroline Protsman, Sarah Bornand, L. Burns, C. L. Keeney, J. Jackman, H. Keeney, Chas. Wooley, Clara Morerod, cash, Jane Morn, H. E. Henderson, Celestine Golay, Prudie Adams, each 50 cts.; Jno. Kincaid, John

Harwood, M. A. Rous, Mary Shaw, Hettie Goldenburg, R. Littlefield, Mrs. Vandergen, each 25 cts.; Clara S. Chafee, Jno. G. Chafee, each $2.50; scattering, $1.75..... $44 00

Mt. Sterling Circuit—*New Hope*—$13.75. *Green Grove*—$7.25. *Salem*—$14. *Centre*—$2.05. *Jacksonville*—$5.50. *Bennington*—$12.50. *Harrison*—$2. *Bethel*—$7.25. *Fairview*—$9..... 73 30

The following persons are reported to be made life members by the funds reported; namely, Miss Florinda Cedam, at New Hope; Mrs. Heath, at Green Grove; David Miller, at Bethel; John Kinchpaugh, at Salem; T. M. Dood, at Jacksonville; Miss Amanda J. Sisson and Mrs. Elizabeth Hales, at Bennington; and Miss —— Clarke, at Fairview.

Patriot Circuit—*Patriot Class*—$8.65. *Antioch Class*—$17.75. *Sycamore Class*—$2.25. *Quercus Grove Class*—$13.75. *Florence Class*—$2.75. *Egypt Class*—$7..... 52 15

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Jeffersonville Station—Wall-Street Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday School—of which $80 is to constitute Rev. F. A. Hester, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Thomas Wilson, Esq., and Mr. William H. Fenton, life members of the Parent Society; and $15 to constitute Miss Lucy E. Heiskell, and Mrs. Ann D. Beach, and the Wall-Street Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday School, life members of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society. Total, $91.95. Jeffersonville Methodist Episcopal Church—of which $40 is to constitute Mr. J. M. Mitchell, and Mrs. Anna Bottarf, life members of the Parent Society. Total, $50.75..... 142 70

Port Fulton Station—Contributed by the Sunday School Missionary Society, $14.05; public collection, $2.65; other contributions, $3.30..... 20 00

Utica Circuit—*New Chapel*—G. V. Thomson, $5, to constitute Edward Ames Thomson a life member; M. H. Jacobs, $5, to constitute Sophia Jacobs life member; Joshua Thompson, Jacob Swartz, Peter Bortorff, Greenbury Prather, Eli Jacob, A. Lawrence, Solomon Jacob, Lewis Tuttle, Aaron Prather, each $1; John Bachelor, $2; J. W. Stewart, Isaac Prather, each $1; smaller sums, $1. Total, $24. *Union Society*—William S. Crum, John Luman, Aaron Howard, each $1; smaller sums, $5.75. Total, $8.75. *Pleasant Grove*—Silas Luman, Nelson Huckelberry, each $1; Catharine Leeland, $2; Lewis M'Coy, Barney Leeland, Lucinda Luman, each $1; smaller sums, $2.50. Total, $9.50. *Asbury Chapel*—Randall Tavbough, Samuel Clark, each $1; smaller sums, $1.25. Total, $3 25. *Utica Society*—Rev. Jacob Bruner, $5, to constitute Cornelia Bruner a life member..... 50 50

Charlestown—Congregation, $26.40; Sabbath school collection, $37.23..... 63 63

New Washington Circuit—Cyrene Hutchings, James Bentlinger, John Hutchings, William Pangborn, each 50 cts.; George W. Richards, $1; Major Noel, Mary Woodrough, M. W. Alhands, each 50 cts.; various persons, $2; Mary J. Rowland, 50 cts.; John Martin, $1; John Long, John Pangborn, William M. Pangborn, each 50 cts.; various persons, 70 cts.—$10 of the above to constitute Cyrene Hutchings and Mary J. Rowland life members of the Conference Missionary Society; M. J. Plasket, Wm. Plasket, each $4; Indiana Plasket, Emma Plasket, each $1; various persons, 85 cts.—$10 of which is to constitute Martha Jane Plasket and William Plasket life members of the Conference Missionary Society; Mary F. Sage, Thomas J. Jones, each 50 cts.; Louisa Forward, $2.10; various persons, $3.30—$5 of which is

to constitute Mary F. Sage a life member of the Missionary Society; Josephus Giltner, Jacob Bear, Elizabeth Giltner, Catharine Base, Margaret J. Heam, William Heam, Henry Bear, Elizabeth Stucker, each 50 cts.; various persons, $4.90; Cary Benham, John Pattison, each 50 cts.; Mary Harrel, $1; various persons, $4.70—$15 of the above to constitute Miss Catharine Base. Miss Mary J. Pender, and Mrs. Indiana Stiver, life members of the Conference Missionary Society; Margaret Hutchings, Nancy J. Hutchings, each 62½ cts.; cash, 10 cts.; Martha A. Plaskett, $1; John W. Plaskett, 50 cts.; Samuel W. Plaskett, Barbara Plaskett, Jacob Botorff, each $1; Urius Sullivan, 75 cts.; William J. Plaskett, Wm. Pound, Roda Botorff, Jane Botorff, each 50 cts.; Henry Shay, Silas C. Conn, each $1; various persons, $1.75..... $55 35

Lexington Circuit—*Lexington*—W. L. Taylor, $1; John V. Vandeusen, $2; Nicholas Piercy, $1; James H. Stratten, Joseph Harlan, Thomas Dryden, Eliza B. Fleming, each 50 cts.; John L. Jones, $1; Susan Jones, 50 cts.; A. H. Campbell, Willis L. Clark, each $1; William Boyle, F. M. Harlan, Dr. Alonzo Morison, Wallace Farris, William H. Merfy, Elisha Robins, Patrick Jewet, each 50 cts.; Levi Young, $1; Margaret Phillips, 50 cts.; Vinsent R. Cravens, James Phillips, each $1; Reace Morgan, 50 cts.; smaller sums, $14.15. Total, $31.15. *Beswick Chapel*—Joseph M'Henry, collector: Joseph Taflinger, John A. Mahan, each 50 cts.; Mary J. Harman, 55 cts.: James Sawyer, 50 cts.; smaller sums, $1.45. Total, $3.50. *Mt. Pleasant*—David Johnson, Andrew Furgueson, each $1; John T. Stucker, Martin A. Stucker, each 50 cts.; smaller sums, $1.50. Total, $4.50. *Liberty Class*—Moses Beavers, Margaret Beavers, Eliza Beavers, Susan Beavers, M. S. Beavers, S. J. Dunbury, each 50 cts.; smaller sums, $2.15. Total, $5 15. *Bethel*—Alexander Robertson, Thomas Ried, each $1; Robert Ried, James C. Stodghill, T. M. Ried, Thomas Dryden, William P. Ried, each 50 cts.; H. R. Rolen, $1; William P. Ried, 50 cts.; Rebecca Crawford, $1; J. C. Crawford, 50 cts.; smaller sums, $11.78. Total, $19.28. *New Bethel*—Hugh Snodgrass, 75 cts.; Wilson Robb, James L. Rigsby, each 50 cts.; J. B. Dodson, $1; Richard Voorhees, Eliza Vanhorn, John Patterson, James Harris, Larkin Loring, Daniel C. Armstrong, each 50 cts.; smaller sums, $9.72. Total, $15.42 ..... 79 00

Paris Circuit—*Paris Society*—Lida Willia, E. Walley, each $1; G. W. Banty, 50 cts.; smaller sums, $1.15. Total, $3.65. *Dupont*—F. F. Mayfield, $2; Vincin Rawlings, G. B. Lewis, A. R. Wilson, each $1; James Lafeaver, G. Fish, L. H. Fish, A. Perry, W. H. Sawyer, Miles Perry, J. H. Abbot, Charity Abbot, Sarah Abbot, Margaret Anderson, W. W. Anderson, W. L. Rawlings, E. N. Rawlings, S. C. Fish, M. G. Fish, each 50 cts.; smaller sums, 50 cts. Total, $13. *Tea Creek*—A. Blanchard, B. F. Lewis, Smith Voter, W. Young, A. R. Shepherd, J. S. Shalida, D. Whitcomb, each 50 cts.; smaller sums, $3.35. Total, $6.85. *Cana*—J. Rowland, $1; P. Steward, J. Steward, N. M'Corland, C. Butler, each 50 cts.; smaller sums, $2.10. Total, $5.10. *Hopewell*—A. Thompson, Mary A. Lewis, Ruth Lewis, E. Lewis, A. Brown, each $1, to make Mary A. Lewis a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; J. Tull, P. Tull, S. Tull, M. Wells, T. Hall, P. Hall, M. Shepherd, S. Harland, E. Hall, J. Thomas, each 50 cts., to make John R. Shepherd a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; James Harmon, $20, to make Lemuel Wells life member of the Parent Society; E. Harland, 70 cts. Total, $30.70..... 59 30

Wooster Circuit—*Wooster*—Miss Julia A. Rice and Miss Damsel Jones, collectors, $5 each, to constitute themselves life members of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary So-

ciety; sundries, 80 cts. Total, $10.80. *Pleasant Valley*—Mrs. Nancy Henry and Miss Sarah F. Friedley, collectors: $15, to constitute Mrs. Robbins, James F. Friedley, and Mrs. Nancy Henry life members of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; sundries, $10.30. Total, $25.30. *Wesley Chapel*—Mrs. Mary Fidicia Martin and Miss Sarah Ellinger, collectors: $10 to constitute Miss Sarah Ellinger and Mrs. Eliza Martin life members of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; sundries, $2.95. Total, $12.95. *Mt. Gilead*—Miss Margaret Young and Miss Minerva Tobias, collectors: $10, to constitute themselves life members of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society; sundries, $4.50. Total, $14.50. $63 55

Vienna Circuit—*Whitson's Chapel*—Miss Matilda A. Wilson and Miss Mary A. Trulock, collectors: S. F. Christy, $1.50; J. F. Wilson, $2; J. H. Wilson, J. M. Christy, each $1; M. A. Wilson, J. N. Wilson, P. Wilson, S. Mann, J. R. Davis, William S. Wilson, M. Wilson, C. E. Baldwin, A. Mann, C. Ward, J. B. Williams, J. H. Trulock, M. Coons, A. Christy, J. N. Wilson, R. Christy, A. Reynolds, R. J. Davis, M. M. Coons, A. Wilson, S. Baldwin, each 50 cts.; A. Christy, 75 cts.; N. Coons, J. H. Trulock, each 45 cts.; smaller sums, $2.85. Total, $20. *Austin*—Miss Nancy J. Gard, collector: N. J. Gard, J. Allen, E. Spelman, each $1; D. Spelman, $1.25; T. Price, E. C. Price, E. Ogden, B. Ogden, T. B. Wilson, J. Allen, Dr. Green, J. N. Bernett, each 50 cts.; smaller sums, $1.25. Total, $10. *Mt. Zion*—Miss Elizabeth Shaw, collector: J. Spelman, D. Faulkner, each $1; E. Shaw, 50 cts.; smaller sums, $1. Total, $3.50. *Goshen*—Emily Cornealis, 50 cts. Total, 50 cts. *Colling's*—Miss Anna M. Sigsum, collector: Anna M. Sigsum, 60 cts.; D. E. Sigsum, J. Anderson, J. Carter, each 50 cts.; smaller sums, $1. Total, $3.10. *Vienna*—J. A. Weaver, S. Yount, William Kite, J. C. Abbott, each $1; C. Cravens, S. Jones, William Stansbury, J. Smith, each 50 cts.; J. C. Abbott, A. J. Yount, each $1; D. D. Whitson, J. S. Swope, C. Cravens, J. Filson, each 25 cts.; smaller sums, $3.45. Total, $13.45 ..... 50 55

Life Members—*Conference Missionary Society:* Miss Matilda A. Wilson, by Whitson's Society; Miss Mary A. Trulock, by Austin Society; Miss Nancy J. Gard.

SOUTH INDIANA GERMAN DISTRICT.

New Albany—Henry Dich, collector: W. Dirking, Barbara Dirking, Fr. Niehaus, Chr. Dirking, Fr. Sieveking, Th. Seitz, each $5; Charles Scharb, $3; Ad. Hartman, $1; Kath. Stein, 75 cts.; John Eichhalz, 50 cts.; Christina Kessler, $1.50; W. Arnsman, Jacob Gruen, each $1; Franz Schafer, 50 cts.; Kath. Neuhaus, $1; August Gerlach, $2; John Stadler, John G. Schmidt, John Morgen, each $1; Miss Vogt, 50 cts.; Christina Sieveking, Sabina Lich, Phillipp Scharf, H. Dueberman, each $1; Georg Schneider, Georg Dick, each 50 cts.; Jacob Krussler, Phill. Seitz, Mist. Edinger, each $1; G. Hauswalt, Chr. Dik, each 50 cts.; Marg. Scharf, $1; H. Arndt, 50 cts.; Miss Kussler, $1; Conrad Hartman, 75 cts.; Miss Arndt, Fr. Dauber, Georg Haas, each $1; N. Kost, 50 cts.; Chr. Seiber, 75 cts.; Georg Zimmerman, 50 cts.; Magd. Platt, $1; Peter Tempel, T. Dinkelaker, H. King, H. Schafer, each 50 cts.; John Haas, Christ. Seiber, each $1; L. Hartman, 50 cts. And. Menzinger, $2; Franz Tempel, $1; L. Tempel, 50 cts.; C. Tempel, Gerhard Niehaus, each $1; Wilh. Biel, $1.50; Sopphia Bekman, Miss Reefus, each 50 cts.; Henry Jerberg, $3; Gottlieb Menzinger, Simon Knawr, each 50 cts.; a collection, $3.90; paid to Swormstedt & Poe, $11; 2 gold rings and 1 breastpin. Thirty

dollars was given by the donors to constitute six persons as life members of our Missionary Society $95 15

CHARLESTOWN MISSION—Collected by Rev. J. H. Lukemeyer, $59—of which $9 were forwarded during the year to Swormstedt & Poe, and $5 to constitute Mrs. Mary Sneck a life member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society..... 59 00

POLAND MISSION, by John Strauch..... 13 00

EVANSVILLE MISSION—Extra collection from Evansville Church, $8.60; Chr. Cappenmann, $10. *Salem Church*—$6.70. *Evansville Church*—$23.10, From Evansville Sunday school, $1.80. Some jewelry.. 50 20

CANNELTON MISSION..... 27 65

LOUISVILLE STATION—Henrietta Rosena Wetstein, life member of the Parent Missionary Society, $20; William Kreil, life member of the Parent Missionary Society, $20; Frederic Behringer, life member of the Parent Missionary Society, $20; Frederic Fink, life member of the Parent Missionary Society, $20; Christiana Stilz, life member of the Conference Missionary Society, $5; Louisa Kreuter, life member of the Conference Missionary Society, $5; public collection, $28; extra collection paid Book Concern, $26. Jacob Wetstein paid $15 to constitute Rev. Charles Schelper, Elizabeth Kreil, and Rosena Strasburg life members of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society..... 159 00

HUNTINGBURG CIRCUIT—*Huntingburg Society*—H. Kolbe, collector: A. Kaetterhenry, E. Bloemker, each $2; A. Arensmann, E. W. Bloemker, each $1; J. Brandenstein, $3; Mary Kolbe, $1; N. Hartang, 50 cts.; public collection, $3.55. *Holland Society*—H. H. Feldwisch, $5; W. Kretterjahn, $1; G. Simon, $5; H. Rittmann, H. Sakel, H. Kunz, W. Schroerluecke, each 50 cts.; public collection, $8.60. *Germann's Class*—G. Treyer, $10; Chr. Germann, $5; N. Michel, $1; J. Treyer, 50 cts. *Salem Society*—G. Fahr, Chr. Wittenbach, C. Frank, H. Reiners, each 50 cts.; C. Boeseke, $1; J. Freihofer, $1.10; Chr. Wedeking, $1; public collection, $10.24. *Camp Meeting*—$6.61. Paid to Swormstedt & Poe, $25.90; Sunday school contribution, $5.60..... 100 00
One dollar of the above was appropriated by the donors to African missions, and twenty dollars to constitute H. H. Feldwisch a life member of the Parent Missionary Society.

MADISON..... 42 83

BOONVILLE CIRCUIT..... 17 48

NORTH INDIANA GERMAN DISTRICT.

INDIANAPOLIS STATION—Missionary collection, $40; $10 has been already forwarded to the Methodist Episcopal Book Concern, at Cincinnati; $30 paid by Jacob Traub to make Michael Stilz a life member of the Parent Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, also to make Jos. Lang and Lud. Herreth life members of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society. 40 00

DEFIANCE—Collection, $27.30; paid to Swormstedt & Poe, $10—$5 of which were given to constitute Carolina Von Behren a life member of the Missionary Society..... 37 30

AUBURN GERMAN MISSION—Missionary collection..... 10 10

LAWRENCEBURG STATION—Missionary collection, $33.72—$12 of this has been forwarded to the Book Concern..... 33 72

VINCENNES GERMAN MISSION—Missionary collection..... 5 00

TERRE HAUTE GERMAN MISSION—Peter B. Baker, $5; G. L. Biegler, $4; Peter Grub, H. Schmerman, each $2; S. Kisling, H. Fey, F. Nippert, W. Herhold, John Elsenbach, A. Nehff, each $1; Elizabeth Schory, Christina Schwaz, each 50 cts.; public collection, $3.43—$20 of the above money is to constitute Peter B. Baker a life member of the Parent Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.. 23 43

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